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OHIO IN GRASP OF A BIG FLOOD

MANY LIVES LOST, DAMAGE IN MILLIONS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., March 25—Practically the entire state of Ohio suffered from big floods last night and today.

Property damage estimated into the millions of dollars was done, many lives were lost and scores of towns are under water as the result of the heavy rains of the past few days. Trains in every direction were blocked.

Mayor B. V. Leas and 20 citizens of Delaware, are reported drowned in the high waters and the population of the city are running to the hills for protection.

In Columbus street car service was stopped. Police battled with flood conditions and attempted to warn endangered persons.

Marion county officials have appealed to Gov. Cox for tents and boats.

The washing out of bridges over the various streams have cut off transportation from the steam and electric lines leading out of Columbus.

Central Ohio Flood Worst In History

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 25—Reports from all over Ohio today indicate that as a result of the almost steady downpour of rain for the past few days, flood conditions are the worst in years. Property loss to the crops will run into the thousands. Thousands of people are homeless.

In Columbus a 22 foot stage of the Scioto was reached during the morning, which is the highest ever known and is still rising. The entire West Side is threatened by a levee which is momentarily expected to give way. Street car traffic is threatened by water in the power house. Railroad and traction lines suffered heavily.

The Columbus and Marion Traction lines are out of commission.

Water has flooded the city prison and is inside the penitentiary walls. Hundreds have been forced from their homes.

At Findlay the worst flood in its history is reported. All traffic has been abandoned, thousands of dollars of damage has been done. The gas supply is cut off entirely. A two foot current of water is rushing through the center of the city. Police Captain McGown was drowned today while attempting to rescue a family.

At Dayton thousands are homeless.

The Miami river levee broke in three places. The river is at a 22 foot stage and is still rising. Three companies of National Guard have been called out to aid the police in rescuing people.

North Dayton, Riverdale and Dayton View as well as a part of the business district are under water. The river is the highest in 40 years.

At Akron the worst flood in 30 years is raging and has closed the big Goodyear rubber plant. A new concrete dam at that plant was washed out. The damage will reach $200,000. The plant of the Northern Ohio Traction Co. is in danger. Two houses were washed away during the morning. The B. & O. and the Canton traction lines are out of commission.

At Cincinnati all traffic, railroad and traction is paralyzed. One death was reported. Valentine Bochler, aged 22, slipped into the Miami canal and was drowned. Truck gardeners suffered a heavy loss.

Hamilton Is Isolated

(By Associated Press.)

Hamilton, Ohio, March 25—Hamilton is practically isolated today owing to the big floods. Wire service is inadequate and nearly all train traffic is demoralized. The Miami river is expected to reach 25 feet by noon, 3 feet higher than ever before.

Houses Were Swept Away

(By Associated Press.)

Akron, O., March 25—Clinton, a village, a few miles south of here, is under water. The fire station has been swept away, in the Tuscarawas river. Several houses were also swept away.

Springfield Also Suffers

(By Associated Press.)

Springfield, O., March 25—This city is in the midst of the worst flood in its history. Both Buck Creek and Mad river have broken from their banks and flooded the lowlands. Several homes have been flooded.

Sandusky River Booming

(By Associated Press.)

Tiffin, O., March 25—The Sandusky Valley is in the worst flood since 1883. With the rain still falling. Mechaniesburg is under 10 feet of water.

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COLUMBUS LEVEE BROKE TODAY, CITY WITHOUT LIGHT OR WATER

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 25.—Tremendous property damage has been done and it is feared there may have been loss of life as the result of the flood in almost the entire west side of the city, caused by the breaking of the levee today.

Hundreds are homeless.

The West Side is completely cut off from the city.

Three bridges on the Scioto river went out during the morning and the police are keeping people off the other bridge, which is expected to go out any minute.

The municipal light plant is flooded and the city will be in darkness for at least a week.

Governor Cox has ordered out three companies to patrol the streets.

The water plant is flooded and it is expected that drinking water supply will be cut off soon.

A boat containing four men upset this morning and the police are trying to rescue three of the occupants who are clinging to a telegraph pole. The other is missing.

Ohio State University cadets were frantically trying this afternoon to save W. E. Dawson, a student, who is marooned in the second story of his home. He has apparently gone insane and successfully fought off all attempts to rescue him.

(By Associated Press.)

Worst Flood In History Of Columbus.

Columbus, O., March 25.—Leaving death and ruin in its wake, what is considered the most disastrous flood ever experienced in Ohio, today is sweeping hundreds of homes from their foundations, paralyzing business in this and other cities and resulting in damage that will mount into the millions.

Lack of wire communication with cities affected and curtailment of transportation by team or electric railway or by automobile because of destruction of bridges, has practically cut this city off from the outside world.

Reports of forty lives lost at Dayton had not been positively confirmed this afternoon.

While no loss of life has occurred in Columbus, this city is in the grasp of the worst flood in its history.

The breaking of a levee has flooded the lowlands washed out the State and Town street bridges and completely cut off the west side from the rest of the city.

The Broad street bridge has been declared unsafe, and is being guarded by state troops and police.

Mayor Karb has issued an appeal for automobiles, money and personal assistance for those who have been rendered homeless here. Owing to the high water it is feared that the city will be in darkness tonight. The gas and electric lights are liable to be cut off. But few street cars are able to operate in the city, and train schedules have been practically annulled, owing to destroyed or damaged bridges.

Reports of fatalities have not been fully verified, but meagre information from around about ways say that probably from 60 to 100, maybe more, have lost their lives as the result of the flood.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon it was reported that twelve were dead and fifteen missing at Delaware. Mayor Leas was not drowned, although he had a narrow escape when a bridge on which he was standing gave away.

The Dayton Daily News, Governor Cox's paper, is under water, but is making an effort to print the paper this afternoon.

10 MILES OF BLOCKED TRAINS

(By Associated Press.)

Lima, O., March 25—Ten solid miles of Pullmans and other trains including the 20th Century flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad, were held up by a washout at Middlepoint this morning. This city is flooded by the Ottowa river.

TRAIN GOES INTO RIVER, ALL SAVED

(By United Press.)

Bellefontaine, O., March 25.—Pennsylvania train No. 23, bound from Columbus to Chicago, is marooned at West Liberty, near here, with the engine and one sleeper resting on the bottom of Mad river. Two of the train crew were injured but not seriously.

The train was being run over the Big Four track on account of the Pennsylvania track being flooded. The engine was pushing the train across the bridge when the bridge went down and the engine and the last sleeper landed on the bank of an island and the passengers in their night clothes scrambled onto the island and are still marooned there.

A note was thrown to the shore saying that all passengers were safe. Two of the passengers plunged into the river but were rescued from the tree tops further down the stream.

Relief trains were rushed from Bellefontaine and Springfield but were unable to reach the passengers and the rest of the train until the arrival of boats.

WORK TRAIN GOES THROUGH TRESTLE

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 25.—Word was received at the Pennsylvania railroad office here today that a work train carrying ballast plunged through a bridge at Urbana this morning and but six of the passengers escaped. Fourteen were reported missing.

(By Associated Press.)

Urbana, O., March 25—It is reported that a Pennsylvania wrecking train on its way to West Liberty, Ohio, to clear up the Pennsylvania wreck, went through bridge No. 91, near here. The train carried a crew of 13.

Illinois Town Hit By Cyclone, Fifteen Dead

(By United Press.)

Anna, Ill., March 25—Fifteen persons were killed in Mekanda, Ill., just north of this city in a cyclone which struck the village last night, according to word received here today.

A fast freight train on the Illinois train was blown from the tracks and 25 heavily loaded cars were dumped into a ditch.

Following the cyclone rain fell in torrents to a depth of three inches and swept the contents of the cars away. The loss in freight alone will reach $10,000.

FIFTY PERSONS MAROONED

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 25.—Adjutant General Wood was asked today to save 50 persons at LaRue, Marion county, who were driven to their house tops by rising water. Wood requested a party at the Lewiston reservoir to rush boats on the Big Four to the nearest point to LaRue and then by wagon to rescue the people.

THREE DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., March 25.—A wreck is reported to have occurred on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad near Wellington, and three men are said to have been killed.

FIRE ADDS HORROR TO THE FLOOD

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 25—Fire broke out this afternoon in a building in the flooded West Side district. It was impossible to reach it and it is not known whether there were any people in the building.

Two regiments of the National Guard have been ordered out here to assist in handling the flood situation.

Gov. Cox this afternoon received an appeal from Piqua, Ohio, for boats and food. The governor is arranging to send a special train carrying supplies to that city.

Trainmen Drown In Creek

(By Associated Press.)

Toledo, O., March 25. Three men were drowned when a Wheeling & Lake Erie freight train went through a bridge at Brighton, in Doraln county, about 5 o'clock this morning. The bodies of the men have not been recovered.

TRAINS ARE DETOURED

Chillicothe, O., March 25.—All trains on the Big Four and New York Central are being detoured from Columbus via the N. & W. and the Biltimore & Ohio to Cincinnati.

John Edward Foster of Jackson is the guest of Graves Williams for several days.

I've just found out what has been disturbin' my weather. For some time it has been goin' wrong on me an' I couldn't figure out th' trouble. Now I know. It's Charlie Rowe. Every evenin' for a month Charlie has been hamlin' out weather dope at th' East End engine house an' right in opposition to me. He's even presumed t' adopt my "24 hours ahead" plan. This thing has gotta stop. I can't afford t' have my dope bungled an' either Charlie must quit or I will. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Rain or snow in north portion tonight or Wednesday. Colder tonight.

Kentucky—Rain tonight and Wednesday; colder.

DAYTON STREETS ARE UNDER WATER, FORTY DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Ohio, March 25—Reports received at the state capital shortly after noon today were that 40 persons had lost their lives in Dayton as the result of the flood.

Adjutant General Wood issued an order to blow up the railroad bridge across the Miami river at Dayton to release the water which is being held back by debris and is running over its banks into the city.

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, (By telephone from Dayton), March 25—Dayton is seeing the deep muddy waters of the Miami river rushing through her down town streets. The Algonquin Hotel, Third and Ludlow streets, on which stand beside the hotel a church, the Y. M. C. A. and the Hotel Atlas, is many feet under water.

The principal corner, Third and Main streets is three feet under water and the court house is like an island under mud and water. The Mad and Stillwater rivers are swelling far beyond their banks and have hurled their walls of water into the rapidly rising Miami river.

Miami Bridges Blown Up

(By United Press.)

Thoneton, (Six miles from Dayton), March 25—Railroads have been unable to move trains within 10 miles of Dayton since four o'clock this morning when the first break in the Miami river levee occurred. This was followed by two other breaks.

Those living near the river were warned and it is practically certain that all escaped.

The entire city is surrounded by water and almost the entire city is under from two to ten feet of water. The business section is flooded.

The main bridge of the river was dynamited and debris floating down the stream formed a dam. Aid is being rushed from surrounding towns. Communication from the stricken city is spasmodic and unreliable.

Dayton Buildings Collapse

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., March 25—Gov. Cox this afternoon appealed to the Red Cross Society for aid for the city of Dayton because of the great damage and loss of life there from the flood.

The governor was in direct communication with the city shortly before two o'clock this afternoon.

A young woman telephone operator told the governor that she was the last to leave the Leonard building, a four story building, opposite the city hall, which had just collapsed. Many people were in the building. Loss of life was certain, according to the young woman.

Many other buildings had collapsed with many persons in them.

The business section of the city was under seven feet of water.

Dayton Wires Are All Down

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 25—Both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies announced that all means of communication with Dayton, Ohio, had been cut off. The telephone and telegraph companies are trying to get a line to the city.

Dayton Levee Has Broken

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., March 25—It is believed here that the Miami levee has gone out and flooded the city of Dayton, Ohio. At nine o'clock this morning a Western Union operator abruptly cut off a dispatch he was sending and said: "Good-bye, the levee has broken."

Reservoir Breaks Near Dayton

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 25—An American Telegraph and Telephone Co. lineman cut in on a trunk wire near Dayton, Ohio, today and told the company's office here that the Miami reservoir in Shelby county about 50 miles north of Dayton had broken and was pouring water into the Miami river. When this message was received the water was seven feet deep in Main street and rising a foot an hour. It was 14 feet deep in many parts of the surrounding country.

Offer Relief For Dayton

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 25—Mabel Boardman, chairman of the relief work of the Red Cross Society today wired Governor Cox from Washington that she was prepared to send trained nurses and financial assistance to relieve conditions in Dayton, O.

(By Associated Press.)

Youngstown, O., March 25—The Mahoning river and Crab Creek are rising rapidly and nearly all the big factories are shut down. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, employing over 14,000 men is closed down. Damage is heavy.

HAVE A LOOK AT LEHMAN'S LINE OF CLOTHING CLOTHING DEP'T 2nd. FLOOR

Girls Now Come Back With Good Ideals—Says Judge.

WANT WOMEN KEPT AT HEAD OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS

The Women of Portsmouth Will Help, Says Mrs. Treuthart.

(By RUTH PARRETT.)

Commotion and consternation among the women folk of this city as well as those of the entire state, has been aroused because of the recent holding of Attorney General Hogan that the appointment of women to any executive office in the state is illegal.

This strikes at the heart of some of the most effective work that has been done in the state of Ohio by the women. The appointment of Miss Charlotte Dye as the superintendent of the Girls' school at Delaware and the contemplated appointment of a woman at the head of the reformatory now being erected at Marysville for adult women.

Keep Women There, Says Judge Beatty.

"Yes, I certainly do think that a woman should be at the head of the Delaware industrial home and other institutions for women and girls," said Probate Judge Beatty this morning, when asked his opinion concerning the recent finding of Attorney General Hogan regarding the illegality of the appointment of Miss Charlotte Dye as head of the Delaware school.

"Why, it is the only logical thing to do," continued the judge. "A woman understands the work, she understands the girls, and while it is a great responsibility and a big undertaking, there are women who can fill it. Women are fitted for executive positions, no doubt about it, and people are coming to realize it more and more fully.

"The girls have nothing but favorable reports of Miss Dye and her methods when they return from the home, and those who are the most enthusiastic in her praise were at first very much cast down because of the fact that a woman was to be at the head of affairs. The girls from Scioto county who were at Delaware, both under the regime of the former superintendent and under that of Miss Dye, for the most part have kindly feelings toward them both."

Girls Come Back Better,

Judge Beatty went on to say that he had noticed a great difference in the girls who had returned from the home in the past two years. They were lady-like, refined and modest in their demeanor, while they seemed to have ideals that are worth while, and by their every action they show most forcibly that they have been carefully trained, cultured, and that the purpose for which the school was originally made has been in a measure fulfilled.

Being sent to Delaware is not so much a punishment as a help, and the girls under the careful tutelage of Miss Dye and her assistants have been taught that. They can cook, they can sew, they can do the many things that are necessary to make a good wife and a good mother, and Judge Beatty says that a great many of them marry soon after their parole has ended, and are becoming the mistresses of pleasant homes of their own. At present Scioto county has six girls in the home and twelve out on parole.

Before Miss Dye was appointed to the position she now occupies there were twice as many girls in the home as it could accommodate and conditions were squalid, loathsome, and disease of every description was to be found among the inmates. In the past two years three hundred girls have been paroled constantly, leaving the number in the home aggregating 375. From time to time the parole officers visit these girls in their own homes or in the homes where they are employed, until their time of commitment to the home has expired.

Miss May Runyan comes to Scioto county, and she is a very capable and efficient young woman, a sister of Judge Runyan, of Lebanon, Ohio. She is well liked by the girls, and she worked zealously to perfect the work entrusted to her charge.

Work For The Women To Do

More and more the state is realizing that women and women alone can do this work. The only difficulty in the matter is the fact that there are insufficient numbers to care for the nine hundred or more girls who are out on parole in the state of Ohio. It must also be remembered that these are girls who were sent to Delaware because their parents were unable to control them. The state is endeavoring to control scores of them with one parole officer looking after several counties. There can be but one result.

Attorney General Hogan in his decision that the legislature of Ohio overstepped its legal authority when it made these two appointments comes as a great shock to the women of the state. For years they have labored to bring about this result.

Club Women Responsible

It was finally through the work of the club women of Ohio backed by the earnest desire of ex-Governor Harmon, that the appointment was finally made. Committees from the State Club Federation almost camped at the state house, and every member was besieged by the women in his own particular territory. Investigations were made after the women of the whole state were up in arms in the matter, and finally when Governor Harmon and others visited the Industrial Home in their official capacities, the then superintendents would not even appear at the dinner given for the governor. Mrs. James Hopley, of Bucyrus, a member of the state board of visitors, was one of the most ardent workers for the woman superintendent while Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Lebanon, who herself was later a candidate for the office, was another energetic woman who decried the methods then in vogue at the Home from one end of the state to the other.

Attorney General Hogan is quoted as saying that he thought the defeat of the bill allowing women to fill executive offices was due to the fact that it was given to the people in company of the woman suffrage bill and that perhaps prejudice toward the latter aided in defeating the former.

However, it may be, there is no doubt about the trend of feeling among the women folk. If the voters of Ohio are willing to take a long step backward in this respect, their wives, mothers and sisters are decidedly averse to their doing so, and there will be little peace allowed the legislative assembly at Columbus unless they hasten to amend the present state of affairs.

Already club women over the state are up in arms over the affair, even though the policy of removing competent employes for incompetent ones oftimes, whenever there is a change in executives, might be carried out in this case and Miss Dye removed for another woman, if is a woman they want and it is a woman they are going to have.

We'll Help Says Mrs. Treuthart.

"We will certainly do everything we can to help retain Miss Dye and any other woman worker who is doing good work," said Mrs. J. L. Treuthart, president of the Portsmouth City Federation of Women's Clubs.

"So far I have heard nothing from the state federation headquarters, but as soon as I do so, I will call a meeting of the local club women, to see what we can do to help in the matter."

Mrs. Treuthart further went on to state that she thought that when people were doing good work they should be retained, if it could possibly be done by law, otherwise the law should be amended in order that the best result possible might be obtained.

It seems that an amendment to the constitution is the only solution to the problem, and it would seem utterly impossible for the brainy men of the state of Ohio to so far relegate themselves to the rear as to fail to be in favor of such an amendment. Rather it would seem that there would be a rush on the part of the solons at Columbus to prepare and present a bill that will amend this real calamity.

FRED HEIDER

Who will give a farewell performance at the Grand Wednesday afternoon and night before starting on his hiking trip to Chicago.

Arrange For Camp Fire

Members of a committee on arrangements of the G. A. R. met at the office of C. C. Milstead in the Masonic Temple Tuesday morning to perfect arrangements for the annual campfire which is to be held on April 10. No definite action was taken in deciding the place where the campfire is to be held, but it will probably take place at the high school auditorium.

Cyclone At Maloneton

Reports of a miniature cyclone in the precincts of Maloneton, Ky., on Tygart, were brought into the city Tuesday by John Walker. Fences were blown down, out houses tilted and other damage done by the wind as it played hide-and-seek among the hills. The roof of the barn of Alex. Walker was avinted several hundred feet into a field nearby.

NEWMAN GETS GUARDSHIP FOR PEN

John W. Newman, of Barden, has received word from Warden Jones that he has been appointed penitentiary guard, and is ordered to report for duty on the 27th. Newman, whom everybody knows as "Rocky," is the lord high constable of Barden township and a Democrat who always answers to the bugle call of his party. His appointment is a good one and popular.

Came For Funeral.

Archie Justice arrived from Columbus Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Justice, which took place from Allen Chapel this afternoon. He was accompanied by Isaac Farley and Mrs. Gooden, an old member of the family and mother of Barber William Gooden, of this city.

A snappy line of Spring Suitings. Blankenmeyer, "The Tailor" adv

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Kissed And Made Up

Because she returned to her former love, Common Pleas Judge Thomas has dismissed the divorce petition of Rosa Wilson against Oscar Wilson. The couple live on the Cole farm, on the West Side.

Secures Divorce

George Howe, a watchman employed at a local shoe factory, secured a decree in divorce Tuesday afternoon from his wife, Larina Howe, on grounds of willful absence. Mrs. Howe lives in Muncie, Ind. Attorney Jos. T. Mickleth-waite for plaintiff.

Horse Case Up Again

Another chapter of the trial of Otis Rickey and James Saunders, charged with driving a horse belonging to Liveryman J. E. Feiner, of New Boston, almost 50 miles in one day, was held in Byron's court on Tuesday. The arguments in the case will be heard Wednesday.

Births.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Diener, who reside on Seventh street. Mr. Diener is a contracting painter. Mr. and Mrs. Diener are now the parents of four children.

A baby son was born Sunday to Sam Kindig, a Cincinnati glass blower and wife, living at Friendship. A new son also arrived at Albert Bevis' home in McGaw.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, of 1208 Ninth street, a nine-pound baby girl. Both mother and babe are doing well and the parents are very happy over the new arrival.

BUILDING PERMITS

Charles Wertz, three new 6-room residences at Nos. 1625, 1629 and 1633 Robinson avenue, to cost $210 each. Albert Brooks, contractor; J. C. Scott, brick work.

Albert Brooks, new 6-room residence on Timmonds avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, $2100. Armbruster, stone work.

Edward J. Gims, sanitary sewer tap at his property, southwest corner of Fourth and Union streets.

Purchasing Cattle.

Robert Glover and John Morgan, of Greenup county, Ky., have invaded Adams county, Ohio, with a view to purchasing cattle.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Thomas, of 1417 Mound street, expect to leave next week for an extended visit through the South. They will go as far south as Jacksonville Fla., and will stop enroute to visit Mrs. Brown, of Brunswick, Ga., a sister of Mrs. Thomas and a resident of Vaneeburg, Ky., before her marriage. They will leave Cincinnati by the way of the Queen and Crescent, and will visit all the larger cities of the southern states.

Mrs. Henning Prentiss, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cole, of Second street.

The Tuesday Sewing club held its first post-lenten meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence E. Nodlor, on Gallia street, with the following members present: Mesdames Alon Simpson, Sampson Varner, Wade S. Kennedy, William Allsman, Louis Corson, Raymond York, Robert Gilbert, Paul Esselborn, James Bannon and Earl Pursell. Mrs. Henning Prentiss, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cole, was a guest.

The afternoon was devoted to needlework and the hostess served a tempting lunch.

Mrs. Howard Newman was hostess last evening to the members of the Holmes club, entertaining at her home on Second street. There were seventeen members present, who responded to roll-call with quotations from "Robert Burns." Mrs. Earl Cookes gave a reading and a clever "club prophesy" was read by Miss Julia Coburn. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Mary Margaret Fuller, of Fourth street.

Miss Jeanette Stivers, of Ripley, will arrive Thursday to be the guest of Miss Nell Turley, of Second street. Miss Turley and Miss Stivers are school friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot will entertain the Bridge club on Friday afternoon at her residence on Fourth street.

The Parlor Whist club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Newman on Second street.

A jolly party of boys and girls assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cryer, on Center street, last evening, in response to invitations issued several days ago by the attractive young daughter of the household, Miss Virginia Cryer. The young people enjoyed themselves for several hours with games and music and delicious refreshments, served by Mr. Cryer, added much to the evening's pleasure.

Those included in the merry party were Dorothy Kinsey, Hortense Ball, Mary McClure, Marie Bertram, Margaret Hidcout, Ruth Foley, Ruth Crawford, Lois Turner, Olga Blum, Edna Arthurs, Pearl Rhoden; Vance Morris, Lester Nutter, Kearns Watkins, Earl Clayton, Dee York, Simon Lehman, Ludlow Lockwood, Arthur Young, Lowell Coleman and Denver Hinson.

This afternoon Mrs. James T. Carey gave a charming little sewing party to a congenial few, for the pleasure of her attractive visitor, Mrs. J. M. Appel, of Roanoke, Va.

An abundance of beautiful spring blossoms were charmingly arranged in all of the down-stairs apartments of the handsome home, and the merry hours were all too quickly whiled away with the dainty needlework and social conversation. A luncheon of two courses, daintily served in the prettily adorned dining room, concluded the pleasures of the afternoon.

Beside the guest of honor, Mrs. Henry Heer's guests, Miss Ruth Dickemper, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Miss Carrie Scott, of Alexandria, Ind., were the only out-of-town guests present.

The members of Ohio Valley Division, 483, G. I. A., to the B. of L. E., and their husbands are enjoying one of their pleasant social sessions this evening in Richardson's hall, this time the affair being a six o'clock dinner, with the members whose birthdays come in March, as hostesses, including Mesdames W. D. Simonton, C. C. Bothwell, L. Duncan, Samuel Drake, A. Pyrce, S. Puckett, S. G. Wilson, J. B. Eakin, J. K. Colley and E. Kiser.

A profusion of violets decorated the tables and bouquets of the same flowers were used as favors.

Miss Gertrude Butler, of Chillicothe, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Katherine Thomas, of Court street.

Miss Carrie Sowers and Mr. Andrew Foster will leave next Thursday for Zanesville, where they will attend the state convention of the B. Y. P. U. They will be representatives from the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of this city, and they will remain over for the sessions of Thursday and Friday.

The Gibbons club will hold their first post-lenten meeting on the evening of April 3, in St. Mary's hall. Miss Louise Balmert and Miss Frances Kerrigan are the committee in charge of the affair.

Mrs. Edward Stevens will entertain at Bridge on Friday afternoon, in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Stevens, of Radford, Va.

Miss Alice Carothers returned to Columbus Monday after a few days' visit at her home in this city.

Miss Jennie Rice and Jack Scott of Omega spent Sunday here as the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Malloy, of Campbell avenue.

Home From Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Keller, of Ironton, have returned home from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Has Bought A House

Mrs. Jennie Rolm, Tuesday, between showers, purchased the home of Charles Bussn, which is located on Robinson avenue. The consideration was $3,600. The deal was closed by H. A. Bierley.

Gives Up Position.

George Wamsley has given up his position as clerk at Charles Weber's shoe store.

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SPECIAL MATINEE AND NIGHT GRAND FRIDAY

FRANK HARTER MADE GOOD WITH REDS

The many local admirers of Frank Harter, former twirler for the Champs, but now a member of the Cincinnati Reds, were pleased beyond measure, Tuesday, when they learned that he had made the Birmingham team cut out of his hands for four innings. The Reds beat the Southern League Champs 4 to 3, Harter pitching the last four innings and holding Birmingham to three hits and two runs, both of which were made in the sixth inning before the "Sucker State Champs" became warmed up to his task. This was the first game that Harter has officiated in since going to the Southern training quarters. He has been laid up with malarial fever and is not yet at himself. If he regains his strength he is expected to prove a valuable man for the Reds.

Claims Trees Were Taken

Claiming that John C. Walsh "poached" on his timber lands on Brush creek and secured 50 pine and 25 oak trees, John Hilt has brought suit in common plase court through Attorneys Sheppard and Dever, for $300 damages.

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TICKETS ON SALE WEDNESDAY!

Dastardly Attempt To Assassinate Charles Carter

BRICK YARD FOREMAN IS SHOT BY STRANGER

Attacked By Gun Man At Harbison-Walker Plant

His own presence of mind and quickness of action saved Charles Carter, aged 28 years, from death at the hands of an unknown assassin at the Harbison-Walker brick plant, corner Gallia street and Campbell avenue Monday night about 8:15.

Suddenly confronted in the dark by a man, and discovering a gun before his face, Carter with a quick move of the hand struck down the pistol just as it discharged. The bullet entered into the fleshy part of his uplifted hand near the wrist and came out about the center of the palm.

In a moment Carter had whipped out his own gun with his right hand and emptied it at his assailant, who had turned and started to run down the platform of the brick shed. Carter fired five shots, but missed his man, who made his escape in the darkness.

Charles Bowen, another foreman, who had been attracted by the shots, was the first person to reach Carter's side. Carter coolly told him he had been shot. Soon a crowd of workmen surrounded the wounded man and word was sent to Superintendent Jordan.

As prearranged with the police, in anticipation of trouble, the plant's big whistle was sounded three times, and soon officers were hurrying from every direction. A physician responded to a hurry call and removed Carter to his office in an automobile. He found he was not seriously injured, and after dressing his wound removed him to his home, No. 2302 Eighth street.

Officers Bard, Piatt, Puckett, Nance and Canterbury at once took up the search for the would-be murderer. Bloody footprints were tracked but without result. It was first supposed that Carter had also wounded his assailant, but this was afterwards doubted. The officers made a thorough search of every dark nook and corner of the big plant, but could find no sign of the gun user. That he had lain in wait for Carter and at the same time kept close watch on officers doing guard duty there was no doubt. He had concealed himself in a brick shed opening out on a cut of cars. Through these and by looking in the direction of the lighted brick kilns he could easily observe Carter's approach, while the foreman himself found the view before him completely obscured. He had gone to a sand car after a shovel with which to spread some sand when he walked right into the unknown enemy, and without the slightest warning the attempt upon his life followed. Not a word was exchanged between them. Carter was unable to give the slightest description of the man. The theory that it might have been some hobo was at once scouted, as department heads and police recalled threats that had been reported for several days.

Chief of Police Sam Philipps reached the scene with a Times man after a rapid run in Alf. Ray's automobile, and was soon after followed by Police Captain Roma Walker. The chief at once ordered the arrest of Melvin Hunter, of Earlytown, a discharged employe of the plant. Officers Piatt and Nance found him in Alf. Ray's saloon, a short distance from the brick plant. He was standing at the bar, and did not look up or ask a reason for his arrest when told he was wanted, though afterwards denying any connection with the shooting. He was led over to the brick company's office and later hurried to police station in an automobile. No weapon was found on him when searched. Hunter is said to have indulged in general threats against the men who took the jobs of five molders discharged a few days ago. He was ordered held, pending an investigation and no formal charge was placed against him.

The police also looked for another young man who too is said to have made similar threats.

Hunter got into trouble by assaulting Sam McLaughlin with a billiard cue in an East End saloon some months ago.

That there was trouble brewing at the brick plant became known to the company officials a few days ago, and at their request several officers have been doing duty there the past few nights. Officer Armour Piatt had just completed a thorough tour of the premises and visited the sand car just outside of which the shooting occurred. He had met and talked with Carter only ten minutes before he was shot. Carter reported everything in good order. As the company foremen chase on an average of fifty hoboes a year and are at the mercy of tramps and prowlers in the dark yards, they invariably go about armed at night. Officer Charles Bard also saw Carter a few minutes before he was shot. Leaving him, he started down Campbell avenue, when startled by pistol reports. He thought they were in the direction of Seventh street and started on a run down the avenue. A street car crew had also thought the shots were in the same direction, when the riot signal of the brick plant told Bard where the trouble was.

That the gun user was one familiar with the premises was evidenced by the ease with which he escaped. The company recently advanced the wages of the molders, but made it conditional in that the workmen were required to turn out 400 more brick, or 5,000 per day instead of 4,600. Five of them balked on the change and were summarily discharged. Since then, it is said, one or two of them have threatened those who took their places.

In police court Tuesday Melvin Hunter proved an alibi for himself and was dismissed by Mayor Tynes.

An Epidemic Of Coughing

is sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affected. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe, reliable family medicine for coughs and colds. A. S. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, California, says: "I consider Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend to my friends, as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." Refuse all substitutes and take only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

FRIENDS SAFE IN STRICKEN OMAHA

A sigh of relief was breathed by the members of the Vollmer family, 1638 Seventh street, Tuesday morning, when they received a telegram from Charles Vollmer, who resides in Omaha, Neb., the center of the recent cyclone devastation, stating that he had escaped injury. Mr. Vollmer is a son of Mrs. Catherine Vollmer, and only recently vacated at Dundee, near Omaha, which was wrenched off the map in the grip of the tornado.

The message also stated that Mrs. Andrew Fisher and family, who also reside in Omaha, escaped the wrath of the winds.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

This is to be a busy week at the Y. W. C. A. building, as every day has something special doing, and some days there are several committees, classes, etc., to meet.

The program as outlined for the week is as follows:

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Membership party.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.—Finance committee, at Mrs. Irving Drew's. 3:30 p. m.—Educational committee.

Thursday, 3 p. m.—Sewing club. 7 p. m.—Millinery class. 6 p. m.—Pansy club. 7 p. m.—Plain sewing class.

Friday, 10 a. m.—Gymnasium committee. 7 a. m.—Gymnasium classes, First Presbyterian church.

Saturday, 2 p. m.—Junior gym. 3 p. m.—Gym class, First Presbyterian church.

KIDDING MATCH ENDED IN A BROKEN HEAD

What started in a friendly kidding match at Clarke's Tenth street restaurant about midnight Sunday terminated seriously for Bill Sikes, a colored barber, employed at Jake Price's Eleventh street shop.

Sikes received an ugly cut across the right temple, inflicted by a glass tumbler claimed to have been hurled with uncanny accuracy by Timothy Greenleaf. The glass cut an artery in Sike's temple and he bled profusely for some time. Dr. Brodnac took several stitches in the wound to close it. No arrests were made.

Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly, and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

Turns Over New Leaf.

Good behavior has won a parole from the Lancaster reform school for Clyde Tipton, who was sent up from this county. Tipton got in bad when he assisted in robbing J. I. Marsh's pop house. He has returned to the city and intends to turn over a new leaf.

Case Taken Up.

Having his action to recover $85.99 from Dr. D. N. Hopkins of Friendship, dismissed in Squire Veazey's court, J. I. Marsh, a local contractor, has taken his case into common pleas court. He claims the money is due for labor performed.

Refrigerator Running.

The new refrigerating machine just installed by Adam Geisler & Co. at their meat market, was placed in running order Monday. The plant was built by the Portsmouth Engine company.

Damaged By Storm.

The farm place of Floyd Spears on the Powellsville pike was badly damaged during the big storm a few days ago. His silo was blown down, a tin roof of his stable torn away and another shed unroofed. A fine big grape arbor was also destroyed.

On Grand Jury.

James P. Brennan expects to leave Friday for Cincinnati where he will serve as a member of the next U. S. grand jury.

On Motorcycle.

Lefty DeSerrienne and brother Earl made a trip to Hillsboro and return on the former's motorcycle Sunday.

LOU BIERLEY HAD WRECK

Says the Chillicothe News:

"Louis Bierley had a lucky accident today. While coming down Paint street this morning in an automobile he noticed that the car was not running properly and when in front of Kirby's store, he brought it to a stop. Just as he did so, the rear left wheel broke down, the axle giving way. Had the car been running, there is no telling what might have happened."

Mr. Bierley is a son of H. A. Bierley of this city.

May Leave City.

It is understood that Miss Lou Gordon, for many years a valued employe of the Excelsior Shoe company, will resign her position in the near future, and will leave the city to take employment elsewhere. Miss Gordon has been connected with the Excelsior company for several years, and both her employers and associates will be sorry to have her leave.

MEETING OF BAPTISTS

Rev. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave next Monday for Granville, O., where he will attend the State Ministerial Conference of the Baptist church.

Rev. McAfee will take part in the program, appearing at one of the sessions in an address on "The Marks of An Efficient Layman."

The association will continue for several days and a number of splendid addresses are scheduled.

MR. BANNON AT CHILLICOTHE

Says the Chillicothe News:

"Ex-Congressman Harry Bannon of Portsmouth was a business visitor here Monday morning. Mr. Bannon, who is one of the N. & W. attorneys, is greatly worked up over the bill before the legislature to compel railroads to cut their freight trains in half. 'We spent millions,' said Mr. Bannon, 'to make such trains possible, and now they want to take it away from us.'"

Return Home.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson and daughter, Miss Bernadine Johnson, who have been visiting Mrs. J. T. Brodnac, have returned to their home at Hillsboro.

Banquet Tonight.

Members of the colored Knights of Pythias are to banquet in their hall over the Security bank tonight. An elaborate program of toasts has also been prepared for the event.

Go Get Acquainted At Baptist Church

A "get acquainted" social has been planned for Thursday evening by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church. This will be given at the home of Mrs. Charles Robbins, of 1636 Eleventh street, and a general invitation is extended to every one to be present. The members of the different churches are especially urged to attend.

The committee in charge has arranged a clever little program, while every one entering the home will be presented with a little card which will necessitate their hunting vigorously through the crowd to find their partner for the ensuing festivities. Refreshments will be served for ten cents during the evening.

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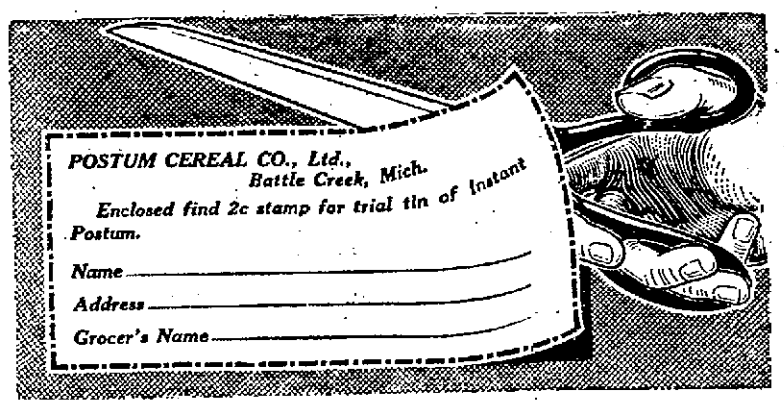

When the burden of troubles from coffee drinking becomes too great, and irritable heart, disordered digestion and "fussed-up" nerves are Nature's warning to halt, the natural, easy way back to health and comfort is to stop coffee and use

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This pure food-drink much resembles mild Java in flavour, but is free from the coffee drug, caffeine—the coffee drinker's cause of trouble.

Postum is made of Northern wheat and the juice of Southern sugar-cane.

Instant Postum requires no boiling

A spoonful in a cup of hot water, with sugar and cream to taste, and you have "quick as a wink" a delicious drink.

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Oppenheim News Co., rack at Gay and High Streets.
A. T. Butler, Union Station News Stand.

DAYTON

William Schwartz, Third and Main Streets.

STOP AUTO SPEEDING.

With the opening of the automobile season the police authorities should take vigorous action looking to the effective enforcement of the traffic and speed ordinances. These ordinances are splendid ones and all that is required is honest and impartial enforcement. Last year when the ordinances were new there may have been some excuse for letting offenders go with warnings of what would happen next time, but there can be none now. Such mistaken leniency on the part of officials will only serve to bring the law into disrepute.

As a matter of fact the great majority of automobile owners honestly try to obey the laws and they drive carefully over city streets. There are a few persons only, and they mostly very young men, who seem to think it smart to recklessly disregard both speed and traffic regulations. Their actions reflect upon every man or woman automobilist, and arouse indignation among the people at large. Only yesterday complaints came to The Times about reckless speeding on leading streets on the part of young auto drivers, it being charged that one auto darted along a busy street at a speed of 25 to 30 miles an hour.

By taking hold of the situation early the city authorities will save themselves a world of trouble later on. If necessary, we should have a motorcycle cop whose duty it is to enforce the traffic laws. Such an officer would more than be justified by the added comfort and convenience that would ensue, not only to the man who walks, but also to the man who drives an auto or carriage and who wants to obey the law.

The Ohio State League has expanded over three commonwealths, baseballically speaking.

OF THE SORT.

The Cleveland Plain-Dealer observes: "No one can question the existence of a widespread sentiment in Ohio for good roads."

And on the premise thus set out by itself, it proceeds to argue that sentiment will justify the smashing of the one per cent tax limit law.

We refuse to be convinced. The people of Ohio, especially those from the rural districts, voted down, only last fall, a good roads proposition that was far better and more feasible than the one-half mill levy to the same purpose, that the legislature is threatening to pass.

We believe, not only in view of the way they so recently voted, but from general observation, that the people are more unalterably in favor of the retention of the one per cent tax limit, than they are of good roads.

Whether it is wise to give them good roads is another question that the legislature will have to now meet to its own responsibility.

No, it is not a building boom, just the steady progress and growth the Peerless makes every year.

SETTING AN EXAMPLE.

It is proposed as one of the first works of a new association to promote the welfare of the youth, that it enlist the children in a general clean-up day for the city.

That isn't a bad idea, anyway it is looked at. The city certainly needs a clean-up—streets, alleys and vacant lots. If the movement could be made popular, it would not only accomplish much directly, but it might also do more indirectly.

Portsmouth is fast lapsing back into that condition of old, when not only its alleys, but its streets were an eyesore and a menace. If the whole populace joined in putting them in order, that would do more than anything else to bring the public to an appreciation of their deplorable state and thus lead to a sentiment that would force to proper attention and care being bestowed upon them.

The local safety and service departments make public proclamation that they are much annoyed by people who call over the 'phone and confuse the duties of the two. Foolish people to expect either to do anything, to say nothing of what the other ought to do.

The gang knows how to spend the money, but not where—that is to give benefit back to those who pay it.

Merchants Want
Your Good Will

The reputation of every merchant depends on the good will of his customers. The real merchant sees that everything he advertises is exactly as it is represented to be. In this way he establishes confidence in his store, his goods, and his advertisements, and increases his business steadily and surely.

He knows that no woman will return to his store if she does not get right treatment, whether in the quality of the goods or the service of the store.

And her influence goes further, for she can tell her friends.

Read the advertisements in THE TIMES closely and constantly every day. They contain timely announcements of the merchants who have the confidence and good will of the city.

They are ready to serve you with the best of everything at the lowest price for which it can be sold. You will be sure of absolute satisfaction when you trade with them.

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NEW PASSENGER STATION NEEDED.

For some years past we have read from day to day of suitable passenger depots being erected at minor towns along the Norfolk and Western railway and with eager expectancy have awaited announcement of the gladsome tidings that Portsmouth too is to be recognized and be given a commodious and convenient passenger station as befitting her size and importance as a traffic center.

But alas! We have waited in vain for any official announcement. The only new depots we have seen have been those builded on air by veracious reporters from "tips" that filtered out from railway chiefs.

Why is this so? Is the Norfolk and Western railway presuming upon the forbearance and patience and general good nature of Portsmouth? Other towns have kept constantly nagging at the N. & W. They have bullyragged and harassed the railway at every turn and they have been rewarded by concessions, handsome new stations and the like. Portsmouth has not done this. She has been eager and willing to aid the N. & W. in any manner suggested. Should the railway company want anything it has been given cheerfully and willingly, without strings. And our people have gone on and on putting up with a dismal, dinky inconvenient little passenger depot, have waded through mud and rain to passenger trains, uncomplaining but hopeful of better days!

Isn't it about time for the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to give serious consideration to this matter of giving the traveling public of Portsmouth a better station? We certainly think so, and we know our people think so.

What is the N. & W. going to do about it? Has it not about completed recognizing the communities that continually rag at it and cannot it begin to recognize and give justice to a friendly community?

The administration declines to enter into a partnership with Morgan & Company, and there it shows itself not only wary, but wise.

MARK TWAIN ON REPORTING.

Forty-five years ago, when Mark Twain began his active career as a newspaper reporter in Virginia City, Nevada, he was given a few terse instructions. The principal one was to get the facts, go to headquarters and get the facts and then tell them directly. "Do not say it is said, or it is understood," said this western editor, "but say it is so." Commenting upon this, Mark Twain said it was the essence of good reporting and that in after years when he became of some consequence in the world, he always felt when he read a newspaper story that contained the words, "it is said," that that article was written by a reporter who had not thoroughly covered his story, and who was not sure of his facts.

There is good, sound truth in this, and truth that might be studied with profit and advantage in these modern journalistic days.

Legislator Capelle seems to ignore that men do not care how woman dresses, but how she looks.

A GOOD BOOK TO READ.

Some of these ultra-good people who love to pose upon charity boards and smugly talk about their pet "charities," would do well to read a little book published not long ago under the unassuming title of "Daddy Long Legs." It is the life of a little girl reared in a private charity orphan asylum, as told by herself in letters to a really philanthropic man who rescued her from her bondage and educated her. The difference between fashionable charity and real, unpretentious Christian charity is made strikingly manifest in the book. It is well worth reading. We suppose, however, it would be impossible these days for a man to do the things that the rich man did for poor, little, loving Jerusha Abbott, as told in this book. He would have a shrieking, yelling mob of hysterical "reformers" at his heels, questioning his motives, slurring his character and generally holding him up to public execration as a man who needs to be watched. That's one of the joys of these modern reformers—this shrieking at others in order to attract attention to their own immaculate goodness.

What has become of that traffic ordinance; that is, the enforcement and observance of it?

BEAUTY AND STRENGTH.

We are wont to dwell upon the beauty of the majestic hills that surround the Peerless, but it is only when we read of havoc cyclones and hurricanes are wreaking in other sections of the country that we become impressed with their strength, their utility, as well as their beauty.

They are our guard and our defense as the sturdy embattlements that surround a fortress and calm and secure do they protect us against the violence and fury of the winds.

Cincinnati has the best ball team it ever had, and a pennant winner. This is not official, but it is regular, just as is the twittering of the blue birds at this season.

The Bull Moosers propose to put a ticket in the field. That will add divertisement to the municipal election, that never lacks gaiety.

The nearer the country gets to tariff reduction, the less fear it seems to have of it.

President Wilson could not have begun better than by repudiating "Dollar Diplomacy."

It is a good time to plant a want advertisement in The Times.

The legislature seems bent on running away with itself.

It is about time to get out the paint brush.

Helen Grayce Comp'y Is Coming Next Week

J. C. Appel, agent of the Helen Grayce players, who will be at the Grand all next week, was in the city today planning the advance publicity work. Managers Tynes and Taylor have personally guaranteed this company as the best rep. company, with one possible exception, on the road. They carry 22 people, have complete scenic productions and will put on such plays as "The Man On the Box," "Madame X," "Three Weeks," "Graustark," "The Chorus Lady," etc. They have five wagonloads of scenery and 18 trunks of costumes.

Daily matinees will be given next week for 10 and 20 cents. The night prices will be from 10 cents to 50 cents. Patrons of the Grand are assured they will enjoy the plays next week, judged from any standpoint, and the managers want those who have never gone to a repertoire show to try this one.

The matinee Monday will be the famous piece, "Madame X." It has been presented here but once, by Adelaide French, and those who saw it pronounced it one of the strongest dramas they had ever seen. The Monday night bill will be announced later.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough and was completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. Before I had taken one half of a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the coughing spells had entirely ceased. I wish to say it can't be beat. All others are imitations." For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

Oh You Storm

While a rainstorm of considerable intensity was sweeping the city Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Storm had a "little storm" all of their own. The stork came in on the wings of the veritable gale that blew for some time and left a little son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Storm.

NOTICE

This item is to inform my friends and the public in general that I am in no way connected with the Rickey that advertises himself as a non-union man.

EMORY P. RICKEY,
Union Contractor,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Has Prison To Herself

Mrs. Flossie Darragh Shope Bates, who was arrested for disorderly conduct a few nights ago, is now the sole occupant of the female ward in the city prison. Annie Neighbors and Lovina Holt both paid out Monday evening.

FIGHT CASE PUT OFF

The preliminary hearings of Sam Royse and Millard Foltz, for "doing up" Clarence Huston recently, were again continued until Thursday morning.

Sam Adams, a shoeworker, and an eye-witness to the cutting affray, was unable to appear in court on account of illness. Huston was present and still seemed in bad shape as the result of his stab wound.

Attorney Theo. K. Funk has been engaged to defend both Royse and Foltz. The former is charged with cutting with intent to kill and Foltz with assault and battery.

Fred Hines, a North Carolina Negro, found helplessly drunk in the North End Monday night, was fined $5.

Larry Kelly, a stone mason, who was arrested for drunkenness Monday evening, is still in hoc, the officials wanting him to thoroughly sober up before releasing him.

Call 1255, Thirteenth and Railroad, R. D. Jeffers Coal, Feed and Produce Co. Get our prices for we can save you money. 24-6

LOAN SHARKS ARE SCORED

The "Loan Sharks and Their Methods of Doing Business" was the theme of the talk given by Judge A. Z. Blair last evening at the Ry. Y. M. C. A.

A number of the employes were present and listened to the talk with interest, particularly that portion of it that dealt with the manner in which the loan sharks treat their customers once they had them in their clutches.

Owing to the fact that the audience was limited, it was decided to give the talk again at some date in the near future, when it is anticipated that every member may be able to hear it. That some of the stories told by Judge Blair were authentic and founded upon solid fact was verified by some of the listeners who had had similar experiences themselves.

FRESH FISH.
J. J. Orlett, Phone A-346.
217 Market Street.
adv—Tues-Thurs

Good Luck Charlie

Charley McCormick took his departure Tuesday for Columbus, where he will open a retail shoe store within the next ten days. He has secured a room on High street, opposite the Chittenden Hotel.

Business Is Good

J. H. Vincent, representative of the L. S. Pierce Shoe company, of Cleveland, is at home for a few days. He expects to leave Thursday for the Southwest. He reports business as booming and expects to experience no difficulty whatever in securing his share of trade. He is one of the best known traveling shoe salesmen in the country and always manages to get his quota of orders.

Blankemeyer, "The Tailor," 609 Chillicothe Street. adv

Bitten By Dog

Evelyn, a young daughter of George Duschinski, traveling hardware salesman, and grand-daughter of Thomas Haley, was severely bitten on the muscles of her arm by John Bane's dog, in the East End, Monday evening. The little girl had been playing with the dog, though it appeared to be unusually cross.

Train Was In Storm

Mr. Albert Marting was in Cincinnati, Monday, on business connected with the Marting Bros.' Co. He came home yesterday on the evening N. & W. train, which, part of the way, plowed through a terrific wind and rain storm. The train barely creeped up the Batavia hill, the storm was so violent.

Rival To Emil Helt

Moses Gilkerson, who has been working at the N. & W. Terminals all winter, expects to re-engage in the huckster business. He has purchased John Boggs' horse and wagon.

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But Is Your Spring Suit Here?

See our samples. 1000 to select from. New, Neat, Nobby.
Correct Fit
Correct Style
Correct Prices
Suits to measure from $25.00 to $60.00.

John Redepenning
THE TAILOR

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Money needed at any time, at any distant point, can be safely, easily, quickly sent by telegraph. New reduced rates on request at any Western Union office.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Mistaken For An Army Deserter

No Wonder This Man Was Disgruntled

"Say, pard, where did you get that suit?" came in a gruff voice to James Lockadue, an N. & W. machinist, as he was passing through the village of Wheelersburg Sunday shoving his motorcycle.

"I had it made in a shoe factory," snapped Lockadue to his inquisitive visitor.

"Now don't get smart," was the retort. "We're looking for an army deserter and you look as if you filled the bill, so come along with me."

"Oh, no you don't!" returned Lockadue. "I'm only an unfortunate motorcyclist from Portsmouth, who bumped into a puncture at Pine Creek. I can establish an alibi if you'll only call Portsmouth."

"Well, I'll let you off this time, but don't you ever come through here again attired in such a costume," replied the inquisitive one as he displayed a tin badge as big as a headlight on a steamboat.

Riding was bully, but walking was not so fine for the machinist as he trudged from Pine Creek to Scioto ville and narrowly averted arrest, being mistaken for an army deserter, because he wa sporting a new khaki suit and pair of real leather leggings.

JUST RECEIVED
500 bushels Early Ohio, Early Rose and Burbank potatoes. For low prices get your order in while unloading car. Call 1255, Thirteenth and Railroad.

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COAL, FEED AND PRODUCE CO.

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MARCH 24, 25, 26
FOX, PECK AND FRANKS
SINGING COMEDY TRIO
4—OTHER ACTS—4
Matinee 2:30. 10 Cents
Evenings 7:30 and 9:00
Prices: 10, 15, 20, 25 cents

Soldier In Need

Martin Hill, an old soldier, who was both stranded and plainly showing the effects of a spree, visited police headquarters Tuesday morning. He wanted help to get to Columbus, feeling certain that friends there would see to it that he got back to the military home in Milwaukee. He was referred to officers of Bailey Post, G. A. R., for assistance.

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WE WILL MAKE 'EM FOR YOU
We take your measure, fit you correctly in Greys, Blues, Serges, Fancy Worsteds, Taus and Browns.
Try us for perfect fitting.
The Three Little Tailors

Remember to ask for Candee Rubbers
They wear All styles

NOTICE
Fred McKinney, the famous stallion from the Maple Terrace Stock Farm, owned by J. B. Willin, of Vanceburg, will be at the Dr. Jos. S. Lake's stables, two days a week for the season.
Telephone Dr. Lake for further information.
PHONE 447

DR. E. E. STEWART
DENTIST
Announces the removal of his office from 605 Chillicothe street to Rooms 61 and 62 First National Bank Bldg. Home phone 441.

Wm. E. Damon Is Taken To Asylum

William E. Damon, for several years inspector at the Selby Shoe Company, was taken to the Athens hospital Tuesday afternoon in the hopes that his mind, which has been wandering for the past few weeks, will be completely restored.

He was examined by Drs. Berndt and Williams, and was found to be in a helpless condition. Since the first of the year he has been in a pathetic condition, but it was thought that rest would do him good. However, his condition has become worse and Probate Judge Beatty decreed that he be taken to the hospital, where it is thought expert treatment will restore him to vigorous health and mind. He was accompanied to the hospital by F. W. Sheridan and his son, Elsworth Damon.

DR. G. A. SULZER
In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 946 Second St. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. adv.

Spring Suits We make them. Blankemeyer, "The Tailor." adv

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The White Cleaner that cleans Nubuck and Canvas Shoes and makes them look like new.
NEW SPRING OXFORDS AND PUMPS NOW READY
FRANK J. BAKER
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Is Your Watch On Its Last Legs?

Let us put your Watch on its "feet" again and make it an accurate, reliable timekeeper once more. We have operated on and cured so many sick watches that we guarantee every watch turned out to keep time for a period of one year.

Bring yours in and let us make you a price on the job. No use to carry a watch round that is merely an ornament. Put it to work again. Better attend to it today. We will loan you another one to carry while your watch is in the hospital.

J. F. C ARR Jeweler-Optician 424 Chillicothe, Near Gallia

FOR SALE!

Nice four room cottage, front porch, back porch, gas, water, cellar, beautiful lot, on hill, near car line. Now vacant. Will sell for less than cost of construction. $1800. Small cash payment, balance as rent. Get busy.

One of best bargains on market today. First class 5 room, two story house, East Eighth street on car line. Exceptionally large rooms, nicely papered, newly painted, water, gas and cellar, large veranda, nice high lot. Will give possession at once, owner leaving city. $2350. Investigate.

Modern six room, two story, bath, gas, water, cellar, sliding doors, two halls, large veranda, beautiful lot, Grandview avenue. House just papered and vacant. $3250.

Modern nine room, two story house, Third street. House newly painted and papered, second floor finished in enamel. One of the nicest homes down town, large barn and lot. If you are looking for a modern home down town this will suit you. Price $4750.

J. E. SHUMP

"THE REAL ESTATE MAN."
Office, New First National Bank, Room 28. Home Phone 502.

MASONIC NOTICE.
Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23 will meet Friday, March 28 at two o'clock. Work in the Royal Arch degree. Inspection.

WANTED

WANTED:—All my friends, customers and everybody else to know that I am at the old historical Blade Office, 525 Second St. We truthfully named our place "Underselling Store" Lately a place has been started and taken the same name and it has been publicly reported that I have left Portsmouth. I believed that was a lie as soon as I heard it. Now if you don't think that we are here with the goods come and see. 500 pairs of men's, women's and children's shoes. Our charges from 25c to $1.50. Men's, women's and children's suits from $1.00 to $7.50. Cheap George. Home Phone B 987. 25-4

WANTED:—Position by experienced stenographer. Call Home phone A 1202. 24-6

WANTED:—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. Mrs. R. D. York, 1636 Highland. 24-3t

WANTED:—Gentleman roomers, 513 Fourth; bath, telephone, electric lights. 24-3t

WANTED:—Girl to assist with house work and children. One who will go to country. Apply 1831 7th, two doors below Campbell avenue. 22-3

DRESS MAKERS—Pleatings are the proper thing now. Accordion and other styles made and returned in two hours. Write for prices, and send your goods to. Imperial Corset Co., Columbus, O. 19-7

WANTED:—Good sound horse, weighing 1100 to 1200. Call 1412 Gallia St. 18tf

WANTED:—Woman for general house work in small family. Experienced only need apply. 910 4th St. 18tf

WANTED:—4 or 5 room house centrally located. John Hancock 2019 Grant St. 22-6

NOTICE:—When you want a package deliveryman call Dick Bostwick Phone Y 401 for prompt delivery. 6tf

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Expert Furniture Packers, Crate-ers and Shippers.
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BEN HUR NOTICE.
Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30. Visiting members welcome. Fifth and Chillicothe. adv

WANTED:—Girls over 18 for fitting and boys over 16 years of age. Brown-Lowry Shoe Co. 842 11th. in the rear. 25-2

WANTED:—You all to get in your buggies and come to the Peerless restaurant for something good to eat. Best 25-cent meals in town. 24-6t

WANTED:—Board and room in private family for gentleman. Address H. A., care Times. 24-3t

WANTED:—Cook and dining-room girl. Norfolk Hotel. 24-3t

WANTED:—Experienced girl for housework; small family; can go home nights. 1326 Ninth street. 24-3t

WANTED:—Boy at Carroll Vehicle Co. 24-3

WANTED:—At once a woman of experience in small family; good wages. Call at 521 Market St. 22tf

WANTED:—Good furniture room for storing furniture. Apply Hansen Furniture Co. 24tf

WANTED:—To buy second hand furniture and stoves. 419 Gay St. Phone B 1159. apl8

WANTED—Two lady solicitors of neat appearance. Call at Room 402, Masonic Temple. 14-10t

WANTED:—2 gentlemen boarders, 1541 11th St. 1tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 20tf

LUMBER BARGAINS

To Close Out Stock

(Quotations Per 1,000 Feet)

Bevel Siding or Weatherboarding	$15 to $17
Select Cornice (ripped to width)	$50.00
No. 1 Y. P. Finish (worked)	$45.00
Piece stuff	$18.00 and $20.00
Yellow Pine Boards, dressed two sides,	$28.00
Yellow Pine Flooring, good,	$27.50
Sash, Doors and Columns, at factory prices.	
No. 1 Ceiling $27.50. No. 2 $25.00.	
Shingle Sheeting	$15.00
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Delivered anywhere within city limits.

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For Easter—Hyacinths, Lillies, Plants, Fresh Cut Flowers and Funeral Work.

Orders attended to promptly.

WANTED:—Girl. Mrs. George Abrams, 924 John St. 25-3

WANTED:—Girl or middle aged woman for general house work. 2031 Gallia. 25-3

WANTED:—Boarders and roomers at 1122 8th St. near Selby shoe factory. 25tf

WANTED:—Good girl for general house work. No washing. Call at 540 4th St. 25-3

WANTED:—A good girl for general house work. Call Home phone 454. 25-3

WANTED:—Girl for general house work. 423 Waller. 25-3

WANTED:—5 room cottage or two story west of Gay street and south of 9th. See or address W. G. Moorman, Portsmouth Engine Company, City. 25-2

WANTED:—Housemaid. Mrs. A. C. Thompson, 1642 Highland. 25-3

WANTED:—Package and baggage delivering to do. Call phone A 993. Charles M. Matthews. 22-12

WANTED:—Waiter at Findels' Cafe. 24-3

WANTED:—Good baker at the Imperial Tea Co. 24tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good country home, 65 acres on Duck Run pike, near Henry Springs, very cheap for quick sale. E. M. Funk, 1137 12th St. 25-6

FOR SALE:—Two laying pullets and one cockerel, Rose Comb Buff Leghorn variety. Apply 1666 Gallia St. 25-3

FOR SALE:—Good general purpose horse, suitable for city delivery or farm work. Weight 1200. Herms green house. 25-3

FOR SALE: One French plate mirror, Colonial hand painted gas lamp, large porch swing, all good as new. 814 4th. Phone A 262. 25-3

FOR SALE:—Famous Anconas, chicks and eggs, 1306 Franklin avenue. 22-7

FOR SALE:—Lot 37 ft. front on Lincoln St., near Highland Ave. with stable house on rear that rents for $10 per month. See P. W. Kileoyne, 1218 Grandview Ave. Phone A 1408. 22-3

FOR SALE:—Thorough bred S. C. White Leghorn Eggs. 712 4th St. 21tf

FOR SALE:—Three fresh cows. 1828 Jackson St. 22-6

FOR SALE:—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. Robt. Blum, Home phone B 989. 24-3

FOR SALE:—Work horse. Inquire of Baker, 219 Market St. 24-2

FOR SALE:—Good horse. Cheap. 1812 Dexter Ave. 24tf

FOR SALE:—One go-cart in good condition; has not been used very much. Also babywalker; sold cheap. Inquire 807 Washington street. 24-3t

FOR SALE:—Household goods; leaving city. J. W. Orton, 1415 17th St. Home phone A-1355. 24-2t

FOR SALE:—Good fresh milk cow. No. 1 milker. John Shay, Lucasville, O. 22-3

FOR SALE:—Buff Orpington rooster, full stock, 911 7th St. 22-3

FOR SALE:—Two year old colt. Fast stock at G. L. Davis' farm. See Chas. Shively, 1124 8th St. 21-3

FOR SALE:—Good heavy overcoat, size 38. Cheap. Too small for owner. Will sell at bargain. Call at 841 7th St. 6tf

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A most important asset in your business is Fire Insurance. Are you really protected from loss or only seemly so? You will be really protected if we write your insurance. Our companies are not only big enough and strong enough but will show you that they are willing to pay your loss when it occurs. Call us now and be insured with

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Suits to order from $25 up. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Over three hundred styles to select from.
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THE FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL

Assessment day will come on April 7th, the first Monday of the month.

For that day every property owner will have to make return under oath of all his taxable possessions.

We have for sale bonds of the city of Portsmouth that are non-taxable—they neither have to be returned to the assessor, nor do they go on the tax duplicate.

We can sell you any amount you may desire, from $500 up.

The CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

809 GALLIA STREET SAFETY AND SAVINGS

FOR SALE:—Five passenger Buick. John Emmert. 17tf

FOR SALE — Thorough bred Rhode Island White eggs; $1.00 per setting of 15. Myrtle M. Smith, R. D. 1, Pedro, Ohio. Home 'phone. 14-10t

FOR SALE:—Second hand machinery bought and sold. Inquire of D. Luhold & Company, 12th and Chillicothe Sts. 17-tf

FOR SALE:—Copies of law prescribing penalty for defrauding boarding houses. Ten copies must be posted in every house for proprietor's protection. Inquire at Times Office. Price per set of 10 25c. 12tf

FOR SALE:—Two four year old draught horses. Geo. Wigel, Chillicothe pike, opposite Herms green house. 22-6

FOR SALE:—White Wyandot chickens and eggs. J. F. Burgraf, Rushtown, O. 19-8

FOR SALE:—Two genuine bargains in Everett and Harvard pianos. Their names is sufficient proof. Tuning $1.50 while this ad lasts. W. F. Bradford. Phone 3803. 19-6

FOR SALE:—English go-cart; good as new. 127 Second St. 18-tf

FOR SALE:—7 room two story house, Hill Top, corner lot; basement; furnace; laundry, cellar, complete modern house, $3650.

7 room two story Grandview avenue, $2600.

5 room cottage, Baird Ave. Bath complete, $2550, street assessment paid.

5 room two story near Terminals, $1500.

Good lot Grant street, near Franklin, street assessment paid.

Three lots on Gallia street.

5 room two story Vinton, 35 ft. front, $2500.

Property in different parts of Portsmouth. Cash or easy payments. P. W. Kileoyne, 1218 Grandview. Phone A 1408.

FOR SALE—48 foot 10 inch 2 ply leather drive belt, very good condition. Price $45.00. Less than one-half original cost. Inquire for Con McCauley at Times Office. 19tf

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage with bath, lot 40 x 123, street paved and walks. Two story barn, front and rear porch, cellar, china closet, cabinet mantles, etc. $2550.00. Phone 802. Saunders-Watrous Co. 15tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1508 Seventh street. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—5 room house 16th and Waller; also 4 room flat. Phone N 1168. 22-3

FOR RENT:—4-room flat, downstairs; nice well and cistern. Inquire 1306 High St. 24-3t

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FOR RENT:—Furnished front light house keeping rooms, bath complete, 1024 Gallia St. 25-3

FOR RENT:—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light house keeping. 1219 13th St. 25tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and all modern conveniences. Apply 614 Washington. 25tf

FOR RENT:—Large farm, seven miles from Portsmouth; also small farm near Henley. O. J. W. O'Brien, Henley, O. 25-2d2w

FOR RENT:—Three furnished rooms for light house keeping. 910 7th St. 25-3

FOR RENT:—Two modern six room houses. Apply 101 Gay St. 25-3

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping on corner of 17th and Lincoln Sts. 25-1

FOR RENT:—7 room house 1115 Gay St. Phone A 1178. 25tf

FOR RENT:—The grocery store corner Clay and Robinson. Also one three room house No. 2910 Walnut street, Terminals. Inquire B. Augustin, 605 Front. 22-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms at 911 7th St. 22-3

FOR RENT:—6-room, modern house, corner 17th and Offnere Sts. Call at 116 W. Second street. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms at 839 Front St. Inquire at 1234 3rd St. 24-2

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room. 1024 4th. 24tf

FOR RENT:—Two rooms for light house keeping at No. 518 3rd St. 22-3

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished front rooms for light house keeping. $3.25 per week. Call 559 Chillicothe. 22tf

FOR RENT:—New 7 room house bath and gas complete, four bed rooms, 1820 Timmonds avenue. F. H. Fritts. Phone A 645. 20-1f

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room. All conveniences. Gentlemen preferred, 916 Gay. 20-3

FOR RENT:—Suite of furnished rooms for gentlemen. All conveniences. 717 8th St. 20tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 702 John. 19-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room with board for one or two gentlemen, 907 7th St. 24tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room suitable for one or two persons, 643 W. 6th St. 17tf

FOR RENT:—Six room, modern house 1723 8th St. Rent $22.50 per month. See John Rettinghaus, 1502 3rd St. 18tf

STOP!

Before letting the contract for your cement work, get Bayless Bros. price.
PHONE X 900

LOST

LOST:—Locket and chain, locket containing two pictures. Return to 814 Court St. 24-3

LOST:—Gold chain and locket on Offnere or East Sixth. Finder please return to 1426 Third St. 24-3t

New Mayor Starts On A Clean-Up Campaign

James Hughes, alias Griffith, who appeared on the streets drunk and in Wild West regalia, was the first person to feel the effect of Acting Mayor W. D. Lewis' clean-up campaign at New Boston.

Hughes was arrested Monday night by Ed McKinley, who has been appointed a special deputy pending the hearing of the charges against Mayor M. T. Stewart, who was suspended by Governor Cox. Hughes was repeatedly ordered off the streets, an definally word reached McKinley that he had displayed a 44-calibre gun. This proved true. The gun was fully loaded and, besides, Hughes had thirty-one 44-calibre shells and some 38-calibre shells in his pockets and big leather belt. He wore a pair of wide shoes and leather cuffs that reached from the wrists to the elbows. Mayor Lewis fined him $25 and costs and sentenced him to 30 days in the workhouse, but suspended the latter pending good behavior, reminding him, though, that a second offense would call for the limit for gun-toting, which, under the village ordinance, is $500 and 90 days in the workhouse. Hughes is employed at the N. & W. terminals.

Was Hit In Head

While walking past the N. & W. coal chute in the East Portsmouth yards, Joe Whittaker was hit on the head by a good sized lump of coal that dislodged itself. Whittaker sustained a painful scalp wound and he was taken to the Y. M. C. A., where his wound was dressed. He is the third N. & W. employe injured in this manner in the past two weeks. A guard rail will now be put around the coal chute.

"ITCH" RUMOR ABROAD

Uncle Abe Miller, who was in the city Tuesday, reported that the Upper Carey's Run school is experiencing a wholesale desertion of pupils. The exodus is the result of reports in circulation to the effect that a scholar has developed itch. The township health physician, Dr. Rupp, will investigate, though it is believed that the report was started out of pure mischief.

Have Moved.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irwin, who have been living at Rushtown, moved Tuesday to Davis Station.

BILIOUS?

If you have bad taste in mouth, foul breath, furred tongue, dull headache, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellow skin—then you are bilious.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

quickly relieve and permanently remove the cause of this disorder, which is the result of liver derangement and severe digestive disturbance.
Wholly vegetable; absolutely harmless. Sold everywhere, plain or sugar coated. 25c a box. Send for our free medical book
Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

LOST—A package of fancy work Monday on C. & O. train No. 8, east-bound. Return to Mrs. Charles Scerist, 1122 Lawson St. and receive reward. 25tf

LOST—Or strayed. White female French poodle, "Flossie." Reward. 701 Market. 25-2

LOST:—Chain watch fob with triangle. Call 123 Second St., or phone Y-314. 24-3t

LOST:—A $20 or two $10 bills in the business district today. Reward offered for return. Phone Y 1251, new phone. 24-3

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION COMPANY

with Assets of over HALF A MILLION DOLLARS has paid a 6 per cent cash dividend for 22 years.
Loans reduced and interest decreased to borrowers faster than any other plan.

ARTHUR L. HAMM, SEC'Y.
With Hutchins & Hamm. Rooms 21 and 22, First National Bank Bldg.

Was Buried For Time In Big Snow Storm

Franklin Vincent, former Times carrier, but now a representative of the L. S. Pierce Shoe Company, of Cleveland, writes home that he has had the worst storm experience in his life. He has been covering Nebraska, and writes that for five days he was cooped up in a snow bound train. The snow, he says, was ten feet deep in places and the train on which he was riding was buried completely from view. In one instance the pressure of the snow was so great that every window in the various coaches was smashed to smithereens, and those inside had a hard time to keep from freezing to death. The train crawled at a snail's pace for more than 300 miles, and those on board suffered greatly for food, the supply having been completely exhausted.

THE MARKETS

GRAIN MARKET.
OPENING

Chicago, Ill., March 25—Wheat May, 90⅜ and ½; July, 90⅛; Sept., 89⅝ and ¾.

Corn: May, 53⅞; July, 55; Sept., 55⅞.

Oats: May, 33⅞; July, 33⅝; Sept., 33⅞.

CLOSE.

Wheat: May, 89½; July, 89⅜; Sept., 89⅛.

Corn: May, 53; July, 54⅜; Sept., 55½.

Oats: May, 33¼; July, 33¼; Sept., 33¼.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., March 25—Hogs: receipts, 15,000; market, strong; mixed and butchers, $8.80 to $9.20; good, $8.80 to $9.20; light, $8.00 to $9.25; pigs, $6.90 to $9.10.

Cattle: receipts, 4,000; market, slow; beeves, $7.00 to $9.40; cows and heifers, $3.45 to $8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.15; calves, $6.50 to $10.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 30,000; market, steady; natives, $5.90 to $6.90; lambs, $7.25 to $8.75.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25—Cattle: supply, light; market, steady; choice, $8.70 to $9.00; good, $8.20 to $8.40; fair, $7.00 to $7.50; veal calves, $10.50 to $11.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, slow; prime wethers, $6.60 to $6.75; good mixed, $6.10 to $6.50; fair mixed, $6.10 to $6.50; spring lambs, $6.00 to $9.00.

Hogs: receipts, 10 double deck; market, 5 to 10 higher; prime heavy, $9.45 to $9.50; medium, $9.65 to $9.70; heavy yorkers, $9.65 to $9.70; light yorkers, $9.65 to $9.70; pigs, $9.65 to $9.70.

WITH THE SICK

C. S. Cadot, who has been ill for the past four weeks, was no too well Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Herrick, who has been so seriously ill at her home in Paterson, N. J., was a little better Thursday, according to telegraphic information to her brother, Dr. William D. Tromper, of Second street.

Edna, little daughter of Police Officer Bird Benner, tore the ligaments of an arm in a severe fall at the family home on Twelfth street, Monday evening.

Little Harold, the 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Fannin of 2215 Gallia street, is still very seriously ill with brain fever. Friends of the family hope that he will soon show signs of improvement.

Tom Dupuy, who holds a responsible position with the Excelsior Shoe company, has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation in order to give his nervous system a rest, as Mr. Dupuy has been sailing under too much pressure.

Removed to his home Saturday after suffering a hemorrhage of the lungs while sitting as a member of the local petit jury, Friday, Postmaster J. M. Shaner of Harrisonville is reported greatly improved.

Clay Dever, one of the popular mixologists at the Bank Cafe on Chillicothe street, is quite ill, suffering from an attack of kidney trouble. His place is being filled by Eddie Maitre.

Mrs. J. W. Hurt, who has been ill for several days at her home on Offnere street, is much better. Mr. Hurt is night foreman at the N. & W. shops in East Portsmouth.

Mrs. Mary O. Buckley, of Mound street, left Tuesday morning for the bedside of her aged mother, Mrs. Kate Carson, who is very low with heart trouble. She is the grandmother of Dan Buckley, an operator in the local Western Union telegraph office.

Mrs. Sallie Nolder, of Front street, successfully underwent a delicate surgical operation at the Hempstead hospital Monday.

Mrs. Stella Hodge, of West Second street, was discharged from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Gardner, wife of Oscar Gardner, of the North End, is rapidly recovering from a recent operation she underwent at the city hospital.

Friends of Miss Margaret Davidson, of the North End will be pleased to learn that she is improving from an attack of illness with which she is suffering at the city hospital.

Mrs. Henderson Cottle, of Third street, has returned home from Indiana, her mother, who has been dangerously ill there, now showing signs of improvement.

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(See second reason next Wednesday.)

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise:—In the event of a young lady getting married I would like to ask you if she forfeits her maiden name?

S. P. B.

If Sarah Jones married Robert Black, she becomes Mrs. Robert Black. However, if she does not want to lose her identity she may be known as Sarah Jones Black. This is the preference of all women who are more or less in public life.

Dear Miss Wise:—If a person goes to another person with whom you have credit and borrows a sum of money and tells the person they get it from, that I have sent them for it, and I know nothing about them getting it until I go to settle my bill with them and then find it is charged to me and rather than fuss about it I pay the amount. Now I want to know if there is any way to make the person that got the money pay the debt and how to do it? Also that same person has left town. Is there a law to bring them back here to pay the debt, if so please advise me in tonight's paper.

ANNIOUS.

Better lay your case before an attorney or a justice of the peace. There is a law to punish a person for forging another's name and for obtaining money under false pretenses. However, if the amount is trivial it would cost you more perhaps than the debt to have the person brought to justice.

Dear Miss Wise:—I have a lot of big black freckles on my face. How can I get rid of them?

MOLLYCODDLE.

Don't try to get rid of them. Everybody can't have a polka dot face.

Dear Miss Wise:—I want to ask you a question. I am going with a fellow whom I love very much. Is it proper for me to ask him to call again or is it proper for him to ask to call? Please advise me.

COUNTRY MAID.

It is a girl's privilege to invite a man to call. Some men ask if they may not call, others wait until the young lady signifies a desire for their company. If you are keeping company with the young man I see no reason why you should not ask him to call again when he comes to see you.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am engaged to marry a fellow whom I have known but a short time. We are both of age. Would my father or mother have to go with me to the court house? Could my future husband get the license by himself as I am very bashful? Please answer in tonight's Times.

LITTLE BLUE EYES.

You will have to accompany your husband-to-be to the court house to get the license. However if you are of age your parents will not have to accompany you.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am a girl 17 years old. I am in love with three wealthy fellows. They love me very much. There is also an actor which loves me. They have asked for my hand. Which one would you advise me to take.

BROWN EYES.

You are too young to know your own mind now. Wait a few years before taking either of them. Then take the one you love best.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am 25 and secretly engaged to a young lady 22 years of age. A short time ago she went away on a visit and she wrote me letters addressed "Dear Mr. A—" and signed herself "Your sincere friend." On her return I asked her why she sigend herself that way and she said she did not want to address it any other way for fear some one might see the letter. Now would there be any harm in her addressing me as sweetheart?

M. A.

Endearing terms should be confined to conversations, and never reach pen and paper. Your engagement is secret which is in itself undesirable, and letters have a way of sometimes surviving love itself. Be grateful that your sweetheart is a girl of such good sense.

Dear Miss Wise—I am troubled with several big green flies in my kitchen. How can I get rid of them.

MRS. M. T.

Get a fly killer and swat 'em.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am a bachelor of 48. How can I meet some good, true woman, willing to marry a good hard working man who is a little deaf? Would a lady of 25 or 30 be too young for me? I feel as young as a man of 30. Would a small or short lady be all right, for a man of 6 feet tall? Would it be best to marry a widow or a maiden lady? I love children but don't care for many and would take a widow with a small family.

LONELY BACH.

The best place to meet a good woman is in church. Get interested in church matters, mix up with the women's social affairs and if you're the right sort you'll soon find a good woman willing to mary you, even if you are a little deaf. There are instruments made now with which one can hear very distinctly. Why not get one you will need it if you go courting. You would be more comfortable with a woman between 35 and 45. You can't always get the right woman and the right size, if the woman suits you every other way don't mind the size. Being a bachelor you are probably "sot" in your ways. A maiden lady old enough to marry you would also be "sot". Better try a widow even if she has a ready made family.

PRINCESS VICTORIA TO WED IN MAY

It is announced that the marriage of Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the German emperor, to Prince Ernst August, son of the Duke of Cumberland, will take place on May 24. On that day the court will celebrate the silver wedding of Prince Henry of Prussia.

SOCIETY FASHION

The Times' Birthday Calendar

It Tells You Your Future if You Were Born on This Day—

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

In material ways you will be fortunate and will be able to realize some of your most earnest wishes. Some friend will cause you to grieve and the health of some relative is in danger.

Those born today will be fortunate in material things and will have many good friends, also there will be false ones who will injure them. They should be taught to judge the characters and motives of those with whom they associate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Skinner, who have been living on East Seventh street moved Tuesday to a farm they have purchased on the West Side. They are now going to sit back and enjoy the pleasure of watching things grow.

22 YEARS

This Association was organized by representative business men of this town in 1891.

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James Whitcomb Riley's famous poem, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," given in pantomime, will be the chief entertainment at the evening party to be given at the Y. W. C. A. this evening, when the senior members will gather for the fifth in the series of entertainments to be given from time to time for the pleasure of the members.

Following the pantomime, charades will be enjoyed, and the entire program of the evening will be in charge of Mrs. Ricker and her committee.

Members under sixteen years of age will be welcomed at another entertainment to be given in a short time for their especial benefit.

The Catholic Foresters have decided to arrange for a big entertainment for members and their families at St. Mary's school hall Wednesday night, April 9th. An interesting social program will be prepared, and while the grown-ups will be using the school hall the youngsters will have the use of the remaining parts of the building for their own amusement and pleasure.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and son, Master Thayne Wilson, of Sixth street, left Monday afternoon for a visit to relatives at Greenfield, O.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Robert Johnson assembled at her home at Frost, Ky., Monday, to help her observe her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary with a sumptuous dinner. Mrs. Johnson, while having passed her four score and five years in life, is in the best of health and her friends wish her many more such happy events.

Andrew William is the name given to the little son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reinhard. The child is named after its grandfather, Mr. Andrew Reinhard.

Mrs. Margaret Schreiver, her grandson, Howard Hans, and granddaughter, Clara Hans, are visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldish, of Maysville, Ky. They will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Straus left Tuesday for Hamilton, where they will spend the balance of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Goodman. Mr. Straus will be one of the speakers at a banquet to be held there tonight by the Chi Yi Whoops.

Mrs. Dr. Barey, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. McCoy, of Lincoln street, was removed to an N. & W. train by Dachler's ambulance, Saturday, she returning to her home in Peebles, Adams county.

The girls of the Club gym will meet hereafter on Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday, commencing Wednesday evening, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boren, of Seventeenth street.

As a parting memento the ladies of Mundy church, on Sunday morning, presented Mrs. M. E. Moore, who, for sixteen years, presided as secretary for the Aid society of the church, with a handsome gold pin, set with pearls. Mrs. Moore took her departure yesterday for Columbus to make a home there for her daughter, Miss Kathleen Moore, who has a splendid position with an insurance company in that city.

Miss Helen Reinoehl left Sunday for her home in Jacksonville, Fla., after spending a year in Scioto county visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradley, Sr., of Eleventh street, left yesterday for Chicago, where they will spend a week visiting with friends, and from there will go on to Pittsburg for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Harris.

Miss Bernice Bettman went on to Cincinnati, Sunday, from Oberlin college to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Rosenfeld, and on Wednesday will come on to Portsmouth to spend the remainder of the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Bettman, of Grant street.

Mrs. Charles Easterday and son, John, of Fifth street, have gone to Wellston to spend the spring vacation with relatives.

The T. H. B. club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carlos Pyles, on Park avenue.

The Knights of Columbus at their meeting Monday night decided to hold a social entertainment for the pleasure of members, their families and friends, about April 17. It is expected to engage Kendall's hall for the occasion. Notice has been received by the local council that an exemplification of the fourth degree will be held in Cincinnati in the near future.

The Elks' Easter dance will be given Thursday night and the music will be furnished by the Gala Trio. The committee arranging the details includes the Messrs. L. P. Haldeman, James W. Bannon, Jr., and Forest Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Staley have moved to Portsmouth from Jackson and are located on Vinton avenue. Mr. Staley is employed at the terminals.

On next Monday evening the Harugari will observe its sixty-sixth anniversary and re-dedicate its remodeled hall on the corner of Gallia and Gay streets. The members think it is the prettiest little hall in town and a glimpse into the interior will convince anyone of the fact that their belief is well taken. An elaborate program is being arranged for the occasion.

The T. M. E. Sewing Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Welch, at her home on Gay street.

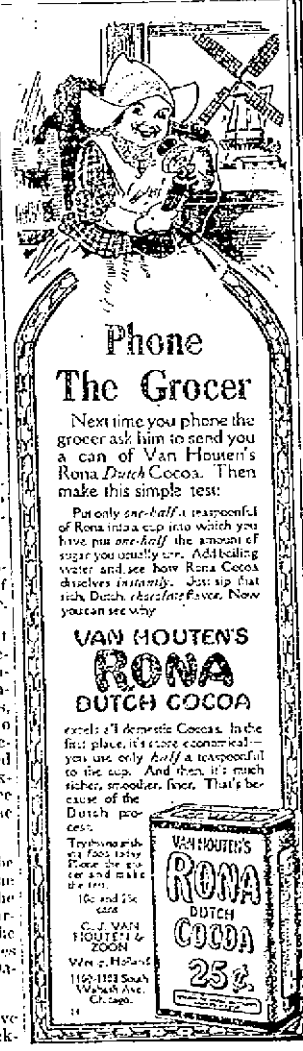
Mr. John Scott arrived Sunday night from Brooklyn, N. Y., to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Elenora Scott, to Mr. Ben Boren, on Wednesday morning. Mr. Scott is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Will Scott, on Findlay street.

Miss Elizabeth Scott arrived today from Middletown to attend the wedding and is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Mr. Harry Schick will arrive Friday from Bluefield, W. Va., for a visit with James Carey, of Waller street, and together they will go on to Cincinnati to spend the week's end. Mr. Schick, who was formerly employed at the N. & W. terminals, has had a fine promotion since going to Bluefield, having recently been made chief clerk to Mr. Harry Weller, superintendent of the Pocahontas division of the N. & W.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farmer, of Oakland avenue, and the former's mother spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Ironton.

Mr. E. J. Corson, of Second street, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, was able to be out for a short time Monday and tested the speed of Tom Brishart's new auto, of which Tom is justly proud.



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Next time you phone the grocer ask him to send you a can of Van Houten's Rona *Dutch* Cocoa. Then make this simple test:

Put only *one-half* a teaspoonful of Rona into a cup into which you have put *one-half* the amount of sugar you usually use. Add boiling water and see how Rona Cocoa dissolves *instantly*. Just sip that rich, Dutch *chocolate flavor*. Now you can see why

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Owing to the illness of Miss Ella Berry, soprano in the First Presbyterian church choir, the cantata, which was to have been rendered Sunday has been postponed until next Sunday. The condition of Miss Berry is decidely improved.

As a pre-nuptial favor to their niece, Miss Elenora Scott, whose marriage to Mr. Ben Boren will take place Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seel entertained with a linen shower last evening at their home, 037 Seventh street, the guests including the following friends of the bride and groom-elect: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. John Scott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seel and daughter, Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dix; Misses Susie Boren, Mary and Annie Scott, Ethel Evans, Ila Bustetter, Lucy and Minnie Pressler and Messrs. Toney and Ben Boren, Joseph Miller, Elmer Ottino and Carl Boren.

After a happy hour spent in viewing the many pretty and dainty gifts received by the bride-elect, the guests engaged in games and other social diversions, and the hostess, assisted by her nieces, the Misses Scott, served a dainty lunch of two courses.

The wedding of Miss Scott and Mr. Boren will take place at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, in the Holy Redeemer church. Miss Mary Scott, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Joseph Miller will be the only attendants. The bride and groom will leave tomorrow for a ten days' honeymoon trip to Cincinnati and St. Louis, and on their return will go to housekeeping at 1720 Seventeenth street.

Miss Henrietta Dupuy is spending her spring vacation with a school friend, Miss Margaret Evans, of the West Side.

Mrs. Arthur A. Oakes and son, Robert, of Seventh street, are going to Columbus the last of the week for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McWhirt.

Mrs. J. T. Carey has issued invitations for a luncheon on Thursday afternoon, for the pleasure of her guest, Mrs. J. M. Appel, of Roanoke, Va.

Rev. Alfred Hughes, pastor of Bigelow M. E. church, left this morning for Delaware, where he will remain until Thursday. While in Delaware Rev. Hughes will be the guest of relatives, as that city is his old boyhood home.

The Otterbein society of the United Brethren church will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Stephen Holman.

Mrs. John F. Brushart, of Second street, who has been quite ill for some days past, is some better.

Miss Mary Noeller will entertain the W. E. D. club on Saturday evening as a pre-nuptial favor to Miss Jedi Berthold.

The Central Presbyterian Kensington Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon, at the parsonage, 1624 Fifth street.

The Brotherhood society of the Central Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at eight o'clock in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alvoid and son, Gerald, of Fourth street, went to Columbus yesterday to spend the week.

Miss Anna Louise Fee is coming home tomorrow from Lake Erie College, Painesville, to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fee, of Fourth street.

The Woman's Missionary society of the United Brethren church will hold their annual election of officers on Friday afternoon, at the regular monthly meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. John H. Prior, on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, of Fifth street, are going to Cincinnati, Thursday, to remain over Sunday.

Raymond Bourgholtzer is in the city from Cincinnati to spend a few days with relatives and friends. He has been attending a Cincinnati school of pharmacy.

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Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, breaks up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe has attained great popularity throughout the United States and Canada. It has often been imitated, though never successfully.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Montford Cross and children of Second street spent Easter Sunday the guests of friends in Columbus.

A. M. Cross, the popular car distributor of the N. & W., will celebrate his 38th birthday anniversary with a 6 o'clock family dinner at his residence on Second street this evening.

Miss Elizabeth Seidel of Harvard street was the guest of Mrs. James Osmond of Athens Monday, enroute from Bucktel, O., where she went to spend Easter with her sister, Mrs. Clara Schesky.

The choir of the German Evangelical church, under the direction of Miss Marguerite Schirrmann, the organist, will give a special song service on next Sunday evening. The choir will have the assistance of Mr. Julius Bressman in the solo work.

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2 packages Garden Seeds 5c
3 pounds Rolled Oats.....10c
2 pounds new Prunes.....15c
1 can good Corn ..5, 7½c and 10c
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1 pound good Coffee 20c
1 peck Home Grown Potatoes 20c
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Come and see our splendid assortment that we have at present to show you.
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Oxidized Irish Poplin
Washable and fast colors, 27 inches, all colors.
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42 inches wide. Price 50c
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For making Waists, Dresses, Underwear, Pajamas, etc.
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40 inches. Come and see it.
Price $1.00 yard.

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DELAWARE MAYOR ACTS PART OF A HERO, SAVED LIVES OF MANY WOMEN

(By United Press.)

Delaware, O., March 25.—Seven persons were drowned here between midnight and this morning when the Olentangy river burst through the town, flooding a strip eight blocks wide. The known dead are:

Esther Jones, 16, and Hazel Dunlap, 22, and an unknown woman companion of the two girls.

They were drowned shortly after 2 a. m., when Mayor Lens attempted to rescue them in a rowboat. The mayor had first saved his own family and reached the family of Samuel Jones, a neighbor.

Mrs. Jones, her daughter Esther, the Dunlap girl and the woman whose name is not known, climbed into a boat. The boat was overturned by the torrent before it had gone 20 feet. The mayor held onto Mrs. Jones until she was rescued. He then caught a rope that hung from a window of a lumber building and this afternoon was still marooned there.

The residence portion of Delaware is in ruins. Water mains have burst and the electric light plant is flooded. Many families along the territory that bounds the district were driven from their homes. Two hundred persons are homeless and every bridge in the county has been washed out.

MANY LIVES

(Continued From Page 1.)

Million Dollar Damage At Akron

(By Associated Press.)

Akron, O., March 25—More than 500 families are homeless by the biggest and worst flood in the history of this town. The property loss will reach $1,000,000. The Cuyahoga river valley is flooded by several feet of water. There is danger of the big reservoir south of Akron bursting.

Delaware Asks For Aid

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., March 25—An appeal was sent from Delaware asking Mayor Karb for aid. Karb said:

"Columbus had its hands full" and was unable to give aid.

Lack of wire communication rendered details of the flood disaster in which the lives of Mayor B. V. Leas and 20 others are reported drowned, unavailable.

Middletown, Ohio, Under Water

(By Associated Press.)

Middletown, O., March 25—At 11 o'clock 200 houses were under water here and their former occupants were seeking shelter in the school houses, churches and city buildings. At this time the great Miami river was one mile wide at this point and it was reported that a wall of water six feet high was on its way from Dayton.

Troops Aid In Columbus

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., March 25—Upon orders from Gov. Cox Col. Barger this afternoon ordered out three companies of the Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., two hospital corps and a signal corps for relief of flood sufferers in Columbus. Between 200 and 250 men are available in this city. Owing to the enormity of the flood there no immediate efforts will be made to send troops to outside cities of the state. Boats and tents, however, have been sent to Delaware and La Rue in Marion county in response to appeals for aid.

BIG FOUR TRAIN DUMPED IN CREEK

(By Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Ind., March 25—A west bound Big Four passenger train was wrecked at Hog Creek, three miles from here, today and the compartment, baggage and smoking cars were thrown into the creek. The passengers crawled through the window and waded ashore. A few persons were injured.

Wrecking crews from Cincinnati are tied up en route. The wreck was caused by a bridge collapsing.

Indiana In Grasp Of Flood

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, O., March 25—Reports from Indiana say that the worst floods that ever visited that state have caused tremendous damage. Four deaths were reported. Thousands are homeless in a score of cities and every kind of traffic is tied up.

Michigan reports a terrible blizzard with a 60 mile gale. All wires are down. The property loss will be heavy and there has been some loss of life. Western Pennsylvania and Ontario, Canada, report great damage from floods.

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25—One thousand five hundred families in Indianapolis had been forced to leave their homes at noon today by high waters caused by the incessant rains. White River, Eagle Creek and Pleasant Run are rising six inches an hour. Only one of 13 interurban lines is able to operate cars.

The Indianapolis Gas Co. plant is under water and pressure went out of the mains before noon. The water supply is expected to be cut off at any time.

TELEPHONE GIRLS ARE MAROONED

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 25—The operator at Phonton, near Dayton, O., a young woman, said that the station has been made an island by the flood and that she and her assistants were marooned in 16 feet of water. The water in the telephone building in Dayton was three feet deep on the first floor. The batteries in the exchange had been flooded but the operators had rigged up an exchange on the second floor.

The Laramie reservoir is a body of water about 10 miles long and two miles wide and feeds into the Miami river.

Deaths At Dayton

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25—A telephone message this afternoon from Phoneton says that 25 are dead in Dayton the result of floods. It was also reported that Troy and Tippecanoe are both flooded and that many had taken refuge on the roofs of their homes and were calling for help. The report was received here through an A. T. & T. operator.

WILLIAMS DRIVEN OUT BY FLOOD

(By United Press.)

Chillicothe, O., March 25—Nate Williams, an expert diver of Portsmouth, who was diving for the bodies of William Kinzer and John Blacker, who were drowned in Paint Creek when their boat capsized, near Bainbridge, a few days ago, was compelled to abandon his work this morning owing to the flooded condition of the creek.

School Head Is Arrested

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25—Following the arrest last night of Superintendent Heeter, of the Pittsburg public schools, on a statutory charge, in connection with an operation on Miss Ethel Fisher, his housemaid, George Patterson, the girl's lover, was arrested today. The police have letters from Patterson to Miss Fisher and her sworn statement connects him with the case. The girl's condition is critical.

NEWARK IS SUBMERGED

(By United Press.)

Newark, O., March 25—With bridges washed out at Mt. Vernon the B. & O. railroad is completely tied up today. East Newark is completely submerged and the people are being moved in boats.

Northern Ohio Is Flooded

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., March 25.—Flood conditions prevailed today in Northern Ohio as the result of three days' rain that began Easter morning. In Cleveland the property damage will amount to several thousand dollars. Several schools are closed, factories employing 5,000 men have been compelled to close down. Many families in the Cuyahoga and Rocky river basins are flood-bound and in many localities business houses and residences have been deserted.

HAMILTON CUT OFF BY FLOOD

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., March 25—With With the Great Miami river at a stage of 28 feet, the highest in history, it swept through the northern part of Hamilton, Ohio, and flooded almost half the city, causing two deaths and property damage that will reach into the thousands.

Hamilton is cut off from the outside world except for one telephone line.

City Hall Burned

(By Associated Press.)

Sandusky, O., March 25—Fire today completely gutted the city hall, damaging the building to the extent of $80,000 and destroying many valuable records.

Alhambras present Cambrian Chorus, Opera House, March 27. adv—tf

A MAN, OR A WOMAN?

By a recent ruling of the Attorney General women are ineligible under the Ohio constitution to hold executive office in this state. This will compel the appointment of male superintendents of all public institutions including the "Girls' Industrial Home" at Delaware—News Item.

OMAHA DEATH LIST GROWING LARGER

(By United Press.)

Omaha, March 25—With two inches of snow on the ground, rescue work was made difficult today. Every church, auditorium, hall and empty store room are being used to house the 2,179 homeless persons. A careful check at the morgues today showed 14 known dead. Only one-fifth of the ruins have been searched. Nearly 1700 homes were wrecked. The loss on these, together with that on the schools, churches and business houses will reach $5,000,000.

The total loss in the city will be $10,000,000. The loss in this section of the country will reach $10,000,000.

The first funerals were held today. Seven funeral cars carrying the members of the Krinsky family, father, mother and five children composed the first funeral cortege.

(By Associated Press.)

Omaha, Neb., March 25—Latest reports today from the tornado place the injured at 320, and the death list the same as it was last night, 202. A big snow storm today made rescue work difficult.

FIFTEEN DIE IN TORNADO

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., March 25—Fifteen persons are reported to have been killed in the tornado that struck Macanda, Ill., 100 miles from here last night.

Life Loss Not Big

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 25—Reports from Indiana and Ohio say there has been no great loss of life due to floods but the waters have been unprecedentedly high in both states and great financial loss will undoubtedly result.

Camp View Outing Club Ball, Kendall's Hall, Thursday, March 27th. 24-3

COSTLIEST LINKS IN THE WORLD

Emmanuelo Messeni Petruzelli

And top of one of the coins he has had made into $10,000 cuff links.

New York, March 18—That he owns the most valuable pair of cuff links in the world is the proud boast of Signor Emanuele Messeni Petruzelli, of Rome, who is making a short stay in this city. He asserts the links are worth $10,000. They are made from four golden coins with the imprint of Louis Sixteenth on one side and his coat of arms on the other. When not wearing the valuable trinkets Signor Petruzelli keeps them in a safe deposit vault.

Minister's Bike.

A stray bicycle found by Chas. Chinn, a son of Turnkey G. C. Chinn, in front of No. 524 Waller street early Tuesday morning, proved to be the property of Rev. Crayton S. Brooks.

One hundred male voices, at Opera House, March 27. adv—tf

Is Quite Ill.

Mrs. George Banks, colored, is bedfast at her home on Eleventh street, suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

BUCKEYE LAKE ENDANGERS NEWARK, OHIO

(By Associated Press.)

Newark, O., March 25—The opening of the Sluice gates of Buckeye Lake reservoir added to the gravity of the flood situation here. Both South and East Newark are completely submerged and the police have issued a call for volunteer workers to aid the sufferers.

BULGARIANS WIN BIG BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 25—The Bulgarian besiegers captured the first line of defenses around the Turkish fortress of Adrianople in a battle lasting all day. The Bulgar troops advanced to the position and all the points east of Adrianople were captured by the Bulgarians.

KENTUCKY SUFFERS BY 3RD STORM

(By Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Sweeping up the Ohio valley from the west this morning, the third storm recorded in ten days added several million dollars to the damage already done in Kentucky and in extensive districts of Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

At Louisville about 7 o'clock this morning the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. Accompanied by torrential rains, the storm did much damage in Louisville and Jefferson county alone amounting to a quarter of a million dollars.

A musical treat, Cambrian Chorus, Opera House March 27. adv—tf

NO DANGER OF FLOOD IN OHIO

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 25—Forecaster Smith this afternoon said that the high water in the Scioto river would not reach Chillicothe before tomorrow afternoon and it would be three days before it reached the Ohio river and that unless the Ohio river was already at a high stage there would be no danger from the present floods.

W. & L. E. TRAIN IS WRECKED, THREE DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

Wellington, O., March 25—Train No. 82, Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, went through a bridge at Whipple Hill, three miles from here, this morning, killing Engineer Geo. Dyke, Toledo, Daniel Shaklin, fireman, and August Berrier, brakeman, of Massillon.

SUFFERING IS REPORTED IN TERRE HAUTE

(By Associated Press.)

Terre Haute, Ind., March 25—Despite the fact that 300 homeless people are to be fed by relief committees the mayor was today forced to issue a threat to punish any storekeeper charging exorbitant prices for food stuffs. Twenty persons are known dead, 200 injured and all trace of five persons is lost. The stricken homes are those of the working class and it is planned to buy furniture with public funds for those who cannot refurnish homes for themselves.

(By United Press.)

Terre Haute, Ind., March 25—Flood has added to the horror of the tornado of yesterday. The Wabash river was three feet over the danger line at noon and rising six inches an hour. 2,000 people were driven from their homes in the suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyer have moved from East Seventh street to Eustace Stevens' seven room house on Bond street. Mr. Dyer is the N. & W. car inspector on this division of the road.

Phone Oakes, A-343, for feed. adv—11-tf

CRANE IS SELECTED

CHARLES R. CRANE

Chicago man, who is said to be certain of being appointed United States Ambassador to Russia by President Wilson.

RESERVOIR NEAR AKRON HAS BROKEN

(By Associated Press.)

Akron, O., March 25.—Word has just reached here that the big state reservoir south of Akron has been broken.

Men on horseback are spreading the warning. The residents of the nearby villages are fleeing for their lives.

The water from the reservoir is pouring into Lake Erie. If its banks burst Akron's business district will be flooded.

Killed Dog.

Officer Martin on Monday evening dispatched a dog which had been killing chickens at various Front street homes.

Ind Hamilton, who travels for the Donaldson Lithograph Company of Cincinnati, was in the city on business Monday. He was formerly manager of the local vaudeville house.

Order your Spring Suit now, Blankemeyer, "The Tailor." adv

Week Show Coming

HELEN GRAYEE

Who will appear at the Grand next week with the best repertoire company ever in the city. Company of 22. Complete scenic equipment.

YOUR DIME. will go farther at the Grand Wednesday matinee and night than any other dime you ever spent.

Say Good Bye to FRED HEIDER

He will appear in some of his vaudeville successes and in addition will offer a big moving picture feature "The Army Surgeon." All for 10 cents. Heider leaves on a walk for Chicago immediately after the Grand engagement.

PORTSMOUTH NOT IN DANGER FROM FLOOD

Unless heavy rains should sweep the Ohio Valley within the next 48 hours there need be no cause for alarm in the cities skirting the Ohio river as the rainfall above has been exceedingly light in comparison to the torrential rains that practically inundated Central Ohio, causing inestimable damage and great loss of life.

There has been practically no rain whatever along the watersheds of the Ohio. The Big Sandy, Muskingum and Kanawha are receding, but it is thought they will be rising Wednesday morning.

The Ohio river here was stationary until an early hour this morning. The stage at 3:30 was 16.7 feet. The river is coming up at the rate of an inch per hour. Weather Observer Deveraux of Cincinnati, in telegraphic messages sent out to various river towns says that the Ohio will not reach a threatening stage unless the rain storm should veer over to this section of the state.

The rainfall here up to 3:30 was .70. The rainfall in Chillicothe the past 24 hours was 1.20 and in Columbus is amounted to 2.72.

Of course the great volume of water that the Scioto will pour into the Ohio will result in a sharp rise here, but there need be no apprehension of a disastrous flood.

Rains ceasing the Scioto rise, phenomenal in character, will have spent its force by Wednesday. The rains have been almost unprecedented in northern and central Ohio, the southern wing of the state escaping with a comparatively light precipitation.

CONDUCTOR SCARED BY STORM

Conductor Charlie Conners was just leaving Cincinnati Monday, when the storm overtook his train. He has railroaded out west and been made the sport of a Kansas cyclone and the plaything of a Nebraska hurricane, but in all his life he never had anything scare him like the Ohio zephyr. As he describes it, it was just like taking a man's gizzard out, and when the Miami surged and foamed down on the track and rose a foot a second, he told the boys it was time to jump the cars and scoot for the hills, because another Noah's flood was right at hand.

Blankemeyer, "The Tailor," 509 Chillicothe Street. adv

Changes Positions.

Miss Mary Fuller, who has been employed at the Tower Post Card stand on Second street, has taken a position at Mike Herzog's post card store on Gallia street.

The World's Confidence in

any article intended to relieve the sufferings of humanity is not lightly won. There must be continued proof of value. But for three generations, and throughout the world, enduring and growing fame and favor have been accorded

BEECHAM'S PILLS

because they have proved to be the best corrective and preventive of disordered conditions of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. The first dose gives quick relief and permanent improvement follows their systematic use. A trial will show why, in all homes, the use of Beecham's Pills

Continues To Increase

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.
The largest sale of any medicine. No one should neglect to read the directions with every box.

N. & W. THE ONLY ROAD GETTING TO COLUMBUS

At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Norfolk and Western railroad was the only road running trains into Columbus. All other roads had been cut off by the floods. N. & W. trainmen expected to keep up service as long as possible and were hopeful that their line would not be blocked.

Advices received by N. & W. officials here were that 100 bridges were down between Columbus and Indianapolis.

DR. EDWARDS'

DANDELION

TABLETS AND PILLS

Act On the Stomach

So that Indigestion, Constipation and Foul Breath are overcome; the Sluggish Liver becomes active; the Uric Acid which causes Rheumatism and Kidney trouble is cleared from the system.

There Is No Griping

Clear Complexion, Brightened Eye, Blotches and other facial Blemishes gone, show the poisons are Eliminated; the Blood Purified, With Pure Blood You Have No Disease.

Purely Vegetable and so guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law. They contain neither Opiate, Mineral or other harmful Drug.

For sale at all leading druggists. THE SCHENCK CHEMICAL CO. New York City.

Cambrian Chorus, 100 voices, Opera House, March 27. adv—tf

Field Praises Brunner Ads.

Brunners have received from the great house of Marshall Fields, of Chicago, a letter saying their page advertisement of their opening was stronger and had more pulling power than most anything it had ever seen in that line. The house also states it was proud to have among its patrons a firm of which the local newspaper said such handsome things.

Fish Are Higher

Some local fishermen Tuesday made an advance of 2 cents per pound on fish because of the enforcement of the laws governing the size of fish sold.

Hard Luck For Biddy

During the basketball game at the Club Monday night, "Biddy" Beers badly sprained his left wrist and is carrying it in a bandage as a result.

Thumb Is Larcerated

William Tanner, employed in the plant of the Wait Furniture Company, had his left thumb almost torn off Monday by having it caught in a planer. Dr. J. S. Rardin removed Tanner to the Hempstead hospital.

OUT ON A HIKE TRIP

Boys' Class No. 23 of the Second Presbyterian church known as the "Hill Climbers" piloted by their teacher, Conrad Roth, went to Buena Vista this afternoon on the steamer Klondike and intend to hike it back tomorrow, the distance being 18 miles. The following boys are in the class: Dudley Molster, Gordon Bothwell, Clarence Evans, John Knauss, Carl Heinisch, Jas. Doley and Otto Smith.

Home From Cincy.

Attorney Mark A. Crawford has returned from a trip to Cincinnati, where he assisted in depositions taken in the celebrated fire alarm case.

RAINS WERE HEAVY

Gus B. aBrlow, well-known insurance agent, who arrived here from Columbus Tuesday morning, reported the rains there the past few days were the heaviest in years. An unusual darkness spread over the Capital City Monday evening. Citizens rushed into the streets and for a time many believed a tornado was approaching.

Wife Gets Divorce

Late Tuesday afternoon Common Pleas Judge Thomas granted Ella Fryer of Mound street, a decree in divorce from her husband, Harry Fryer on grounds of willful absence and gross neglect. Attorney Geo. W. Sheppard for plaintiff.

Big Storm On West Side

A brief, but severe windstorm swept the vicinity of the county infirmary Tuesday. A horse and buggy belonging to Mrs. Fred Becker, of Brause's Run, hitched in front of the infirmary, were lifted from the ground, turning a complete somersault in mid-air, the horse reversing its position and landing on its back. A second gust of wind turned the buggy aside and the horse regained its feet. The buggy was badly damaged. Another large transfer wagon was turned completely around.

On Business Trip

Mike Whalen went to Huntington Tuesday on business matters concerning the Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Company.

Everett Cook, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Hempstead hospital, has taken a change for the better and it is now thought he is out of danger.

Stubborn Colds May Lead to Consumption

Did you ever have a cold that would not let go; a cough that persisted, that prevented sleep and made waking hours miserable? Eckman's Alterative is the proper remedy in such cases. Perhaps some simple medicine may be effective where it is only a tickling in the throat; but when your chest is sore and simple remedies don't answer—then take Eckman's Alterative. Neglect often leads to more serious trouble; a case in point follows:—

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"Gentlemen: In July, 1905, I first noticed the conditions that showed I had Consumption. I lost weight rapidly; had a hollow cough, hemorrhages and very severe night sweats. My brother recommended Eckman's Alterative. In the fall of 1905, I began to take it. At this time I am perfectly well and robust. My appetite is good and my weight has increased from 110 to 140 pounds. Not a trace of my old trouble remains. I will gladly express the merits of this medicine to anyone."

(Signed) M. L. GERHARDT.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Catholics Endorse Proposed Laws

The Scioto County Federation of Catholic Societies at a meeting held Sunday afternoon, endorsed the following proposed laws now before the general assembly of Ohio.

The Hudson bill, providing for employes to be paid every two weeks.

The Volmer bill, making it an offense to discharge an employe for belonging to a local union.

The eight-hour law for women and children.

The minimum wage law.

Miner's screen law, by Senator Green.

Good roads law.

Mothers' pension law.

Law against white slavery.

The above named laws are all practically in accordance with the social service program of the Federation.

N. & W. IS LUCKY IN THE BIG FLOOD

With the exception of the water plant near Alum Creek in Columbus being under five feet of water, the N. & W. has escaped serious damage and its train schedule was carried out as usual Tuesday. While many other roads were practically tied up by reason of the heavy rains, the N. & W. had all its trains out on time.

B. & O. and Big Four passenger trains were detoured to Cincinnati by way of Chillicothe, the N. & W. tracks being used to that point. Eight trains used the N. & W. tracks from Columbus to Chillicothe and then into Cincinnati over the B. & O. track.

BAR INDEFINITE TERMS, BROWNS GET 4 YEARS

Through Secretary of State Graves, Common Pleas Judge James S. Thomas learned that the provision of statute under which he sentenced Mary and Exter Brown to the state penitentiary to an indefinite period does not take effect until July, and was therefore forced to give them a definite sentence under the old law. They were accordingly sentenced to four years in the state pen Tuesday morning on a charge of pocket-picking.

Many judges throughout the state have been working under the belief that the new provision had gone into effect. As a result a great many indefinite sentences will necessarily have to be made concrete.

Warning On Checks Against Accidents

The pay checks recently distributed among the employes of the Portsmouth Steel company bore a message of warning on the back of them.

The employes were instructed to be careful when in the midst of danger, which is forever lurking in a plant of the magnitude of the local firm. They were cautioned to step up to any employe that apparently was tempting fate and warn them of their carelessness. In each envelope was a little slip requesting the recipients to rea dcarefully the words of warning typewritten on the back of the pay checks.

It is quite a novel departure and the aim of the officials is to minimize the number of small accidents that have been taking place, which could be avoided, according to the officials, were a little caution exercised.

Fireman Scalded

William Harges, a C. & O. fireman, was seriously scalded Tuesday, when a flue in the boiler of the engine on which he was riding suddenly let go. His engineer, A. C. Beckett, has also scalded. The accident occurred this side of South Manchester, Tuesday morning.

SICKNESS AT FIRE BRICK

Late Tuesday afternoon Robert West, night engineer employed by The Portsmouth Granite Brick Co., at Fire Brick, Ky., was reported at the point of death, suffering with spinal meningitis.

The funeral of John Holloway, the day engineer of the firm, was held Monday night. He succumbed to the same disease. Mr. Holloway is survived by three children, Nellie, Edna and James, a wife, Mrs. Emma Holloway, and a sister, Mrs. Montgomery, of Fullerton.

James Anderson, aged 62, is also reported in an alarming condition with spinal meningitis.

FERNEY WAS DRUNK

John Ferney, an Adams county farmer, found staggering along the streets, was locked up by Officer John Smith Tuesday morning.

Trestle On Fire

The B. & O. S.-W. trestle at Sciotoville was discovered on fire by Carson Gordon, a local switchman, Tuesday morning. The blaze was extinguished by Engineer John Davidson and crew before much damage resulted.

GLADES

Miss Bertha Flack spent Sunday with Miss Nettie M. Jenkins.

Ora Shear was a caller at Charles Pfleger's, Sunday.

Quite a number of our boys attended church at the Valley Saturday night.

Will Fout and wife were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Sunday.

W. E. Flack bought a horse of J. T. Jacobs last week.

Teacher W. A. Lansing has placed an order for a 7-horse-power motorcycle.

George Baer, of Allegheny, has got his new barn framed, ready for putting up.

Skin Sufferers

We Guarantee You Relief.

The D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema, a mild, antiseptic wash, stops that awful itch instantly.

We know, because several of our customers, whose cures all seem to be permanent, have told us so.

So we offer you the first full sized bottle on the guarantee that unless it does the same for you, it costs you not a cent.

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CITY'S FINANCES ARE IN DESPERATE SHAPE

Portsmouth people doing their own garbage hauling, fewer police, less frequent sweeping of streets, a retrenchment in some of the over-burdened departments and perhaps public work are some of the possibilities of the near future unless some means are provided to help the city administration out of its present financial predicament.

That the situation is a grave one was clear to all who attended the caucus at the city building Monday night. All members of city council were present excepting George M. Osborn. It was shown that the balance left in the public service fund is but $5,000, though there are ten more months on the year to run. Half of the fund's 1912 appropriation was spent last year and every department is showing an increase, the service fund spending $1,500 more per month than ever before and the public safety fund $1,000 more per month.

These facts are disclosed by the annual report showing it to be really a critical situation. Unless something is done to relieve it the city may reach the point where it will have to defer payment of its bills even to salaries. Every other fund, it was calculated, will be able to take care of itself, but if some of the amounts of the various funds are transferred to the service fund, as had been talked of, the situation would not be changed any in the end. There is a balance of $6,000 in the general fund, out of which is paid salaries, legal advertisments, etc., and its average expenses per mouth is from $1,500 to $2,000. The officials seemed to have banked their hopes on the $15,000 derived from saloons tiding them over without trouble, but the doubling of the police force, granting of $10 per month increases in salaries to the police and firemen and loading up the city engineering department with young recruits all have tended to place the city in its present fix. There are a half dozen or more janitors, police and clerks whose services could be dispensed with and the city government would fare just as well.

One for mof relief suggested was a deficiency bond issue, but this would have to be submitted to a vote of the people and would require a two-thirds majority. The expense of holding an election would have to be reckoned with.

Members pointed out that a saving could be made in the street cleaning department, also in garbage hauling, which last year cost $9,000. It was pointed out that there is no compulsion in hauling garbage, and that in many cities people pay for having their garbage hauled. It has always been done by the city here, simply because the city in the past has been in shape to bear the expense. With the 20 cents voted by the people for good roads last fall and the 5 cents added b the legislature for the same purpose, the tax rate is bound to jump from 1.10 to 1.35.

The cause ended after the question of finances was finally referred to the board of control and city solicitor for some recommendation.

MANY WORRY OVER THE FLOOD

Telephone and telegraphic wires were kept hot Tuesday afternoon by persons trying to communicate with relatives in the flood zone. Ralph Gibbon, operator at the Western Union, was unable to get the slightest word from his parents in Dayton. Miss Ada Lutz was also anxiously trying to reach her relatives in West Columbus. Several Dayton traveling men at the Washington were also making desperate efforts to get in touch with their relatives.

LILLY

ill for some time with rheumatism, is improving.

John Yeley bought a fine horse from John Cook, recently.

Pat Yeley is the chapion checker player of Happy Hollow now.

BIG FEATURES AT COLUMBIA TONIGHT

Even if it rains tonight it will pay patrons of the Columbia to make a special trip down town long enough to see the two big features there, as they may never have an opportunity to see them again. The features will be "The Inauguration of President Wilson" and "Shylock," portraying Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Miss Graham, who is adding new friends daily, will sing one of her characteristic songs this evening.

WATER WAS IN THE DEPOT

Gen. Supt. H. B. Vorhees and Dir. Supt. E. R. Scoville, of the B. & O. S.-W., were in the city Tuesday and at once got busy wiring for latest news regarding the flood conditions up state. They were told that water was in the Union station at Columbus and that trains would not be running in and out of that city for two days. Four bridges were already out on the C. H. & D. and all trains annulled on the Midland division between Mt. Sterling and Columbus.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Groceryman H. J. Wendelken, of Gallia street, is planning to renovate and paint his summer cottage located at Arion. Many a happy outing is planned on the picturesque banks of Brush Creek during the coming hot months.

Contractor John Pick began work Monday repainting the front of Joe Schaefer's grocery on Front street.

Roy Lynn is preparing to re-roof his boarding stable on Second street.

Clarence Courtney is engaged in re-papering the various rooms at police headquarters.

Work on the new home of the Hibbs Hardware company is progressing so rapidly that it looks now as if it would be ready for occupancy by May 15. Taking advantage of the favorable weather of the past three weeks, Contractor E. W. Pfeiffer has made fine headway.

Best Known Cough Remedy

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and $1.00 at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

OBITUARY

In Greenlawn.

The remains of Mrs. Amanda Rathburn, former Portsmouth resident who died at Rome, Adams county a few days ago, arrived here on the steamer Klondike Monday and were taken direct to Greenlawn cemetery for burial.

Mrs. Martha Webb.

The Morning Irontonian had teh following account of the death of Mrs. Martha Webb, mother of Mrs. John Adams, of this city:

"The cold hand of death passed upon Mrs. Martha Webb, Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and relieved her of her intense sufferings due to a cancer growth. The deceased was the beloved wife of George Webb, and had been bedfast and in a precarious condition at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oiver Lightner at Front and Mulberry streets for the past two months.

"She was fifty years of age and her maiden name was Evans, having resided most of her life near the old Ironton tunnel. Her loss is survived by a devoted husband and two daughters, Mrs. John Adams of Portsmouth and Mrs. Joseph Wise of this city. Two sisters, Mrs. Wesley Gastel of Wellston and Mrs. Jess Lane of Nelsonville, O., also mourn her death.

"The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Gholson and Sons."

Mrs. Alice Pannell

Mrs. Randolph Smith of No. 57 West Graeo street, New Boston, received word Tuesday of the death at West Huntington of her sister, Mrs. Alice Pannell, a widow. She leaves two children.

Edward McGuire Funeral

The funeral services of the late Edward McGuire took place Tuesday morning from the Holy Redeemer church and interment took place in Greenlawn. The pallbearers were Henry Faivre, John and James Flannigan, Barney Pfiel, James Brennan and Richard Barr.

Third Death.

Death exacted its third toll from the family of Jacob Rickards at Firebrick, Ky., when Sadie, a four-year-old daughter, succumbed to spinal meningitis. The death makes the third in the family within the past week, two smaller children having preceded the girl to the grave. The remains were interred Monday.

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is that of a famous physician unusually experienced in the treating of women's peculiar ailments. For forty years it has been recommended to suffering womankind. Thousands of women can bear witness to its beneficial qualities. Perhaps its aid is all that is required to restore to you perfect health and strength. Now is the time to act, write Dr. R. V. Pierce's, Buffalo.

I AM NOW CURED

Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, of San Francisco, Calif., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending your wonderful remedies, and wish to say in behalf of your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' that through their use I am now cured of the various troubles that a woman is heir to. These remedies cured me when others failed and I therefore resolve to take no other. I thank you for your advice."

Mrs. Rogers

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Polly and Her Pals

Spike Sustains a Heavy Loss

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By Cliff Sterrett

Methodists Enjoyed A Union Social Meeting

One of the most congenial and altogether delightful gatherings ever held in Methodist circles of the city took place last night when the four Methodist Episcopal churches of the city celebrated the centennial of the founding of their denomination and incidentally honored Bishop W. F. Oldham, of New York City.

Those privileged to attend this social side of the one hundredth anniversary included the pastors of the churches, their wives and the members of the official boards of the several churches, together with their wives, while a few other guests were invited to enjoy the feasting and listen to the excellent talk given by the honor guest.

Easter decorations were used to adorn the long tables, which were placed in the dining room of the Trinity M. E. church, the Ladies' Aid of that organization serving the delicious supper which was enjoyed by more than one hundred and twenty-five men and women.

The table arranged for the honor guest was especially pretty with its centerpiece of green, white and yellow blossoms, and seated around the board were Bishop Oldham, Rev. J. W. Dillon, patsor emeritus of the Bigelow church; Rev. Alfred Hughes, the present pastor of Bigelow, and Mrs. Hughes; Rev. Herbert Scott, pastor of Trinity church, and Mrs. Scott; Rev. F. J. Baumann, pastor of the German church, and Mrs. Baumann; Dr. G. W. Grimes and Mrs. Grimes.

The hour for the banquet was 6:30, and it was not until 8 o'clock that the tables were cleared for the speechmaking. Dr. Herbert Scott, as pastor of the entertaining church, opened the program with a very clever little talk, in which he stated that Rev. Alfred Hughes, pastor of Bigelow church, the oldest M. E. church in the city, should logically be toastmaster for the occasion.

With a graceful acknowledgement of the compliment conferred, Rev. Hughes in turn introduced Bishop Oldham, who occupied the ensuing hour in an address that entertained and charmed his listeners.

The talk was a very happy mixture of statistics regarding the mission boards of the church, stories of the foreign lands that the speaker had visited, and exhortations to the people of the city to give more liberally to the mission cause that the natives in the far countries might the sooner be brought to Christ.

Some very complimentary references to the rapid strides forward that have been made by the churches of Portsmouth since he was here less than ten years ago were made by Dr. Oldham. The "Parish Abroad" movement, which has been adopted by a number of churches over the country is meeting with strong approval, and the Bigelow church has already agreed to undertake this work, which means having a representative of its own on the foreign field, who will be supported by the church and congregation and in return the worker will make a report to the church as well, as to the National Mission board.

The missionary who will receive his support from the Bigelow church will be sent out at a salary of $1050 per year. Members of the church are rather anxious that Rev. George Davis, whose wife was formerly a member of the Bigelow church, having been Miss Irma Rardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin, should be selected to be the representative of the local church.

During the evening it was decided to send official greetings to both District Superintendent L. D. Magee and Rev. I. L. Hart, pastor of the Manly church, neither of whom were able to be present for the banquet.

The singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" by all those present was the concluding feature of the evening. A social hour and reception for which the greater portion of the company remained, ended a most happy evening.

Final plans were made before the company separated to have these social gatherings frequently for the furtherance of unity and good will among the churches, both pastors and people.

Steagall In Pasadena

Harmon Steagall, who several months ago, left for the Coast, is now employed as a chauffeur in Pasadena, Cal. He has entered the employ of W. W. Kellogg, who owns three machines, which Mr. Steagall keeps in good running order.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Become cross, peevish, restless and feverish. See if tongue is coated.

Your child isn't naturally cross, irritable and peevish, Mother! Examine the tongue; if coated, it means the little one's stomach is disordered, liver inactive and its thirty feet of bowels clogged with foul, decaying waste.

Every mother realizes after giving delicious "Syrup of Figs" that this is the ideal laxative and physic for children. Nothing else regulates the little one's tender stomach, liver and bowels so effectively, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

For constipated bowels, sluggish liver, biliousness, or sour, disordered stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea, sore throat, bad breath or to break a cold, give one-half to a teaspoonful of "Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile, undigested food and constipated matter will gently move on and out of the system without griping or nauseating and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful.

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Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

Attending Conference

Rev. Grant Metcalf left Tuesday for Gallipolis to attend the annual district conference of the African Methodist church. Elder Harley Newsome will be unable to go on account of the funeral of Mrs. Mary Justice. Word from Bridgeport, O., is that Mrs. Justice's daughter, Mrs. Cassie King, will be unable to attend her mother's funeral, as her husband, George King, is very ill.

Leslie Demint Prospering

J. P. Demint, of 119 Madison street, has just returned from Montgomery, W. Va., where he has been visiting his son, Leslie Demint. The son, who has been in business at Montgomery, has resigned there and will open a picture show at Clendenin, W. Va., where he will also open a piano store.

While at Montgomery Mr. Demint visited some of the mines in the vicinity, among others viewing one mine that has an incline of 1700 feet.

Preacher Complains

Rev. Harley Newsome, pastor of Allen Methodist church, called up police headquarters Monday afternoon to ask protection. He said a gang of rowdy boys persisted in loitering about his home on Seventh street, and by their noise and rough antics annoyed him greatly.

GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLD-USE A LITTLE SAGE TEA

Says Sage and Sulphur Darkens Hair Beautifully and Ends Dandruff

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair, says a well-known local pharmacist. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and even today this simple preparation has no equal. Millions of women and men, too, who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Nowadays we are not bothered with the task of gathering the sage leaves and the messy mixing at home. Simply ask at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of the ready to use preparation, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Customers like this best because it darkens so naturally; so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it contains ingredients which take off dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. No, it isn't a dye, or even like it. You just dampen a sponge, or soft brush, with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color.

What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair, they say it brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Sixth and Chillicothe.

G'wan, This Is Peerless City, Said Starks.

Starts To Portsmouth, But Lands In Toledo

Then The Conductor Said Things

Fate, through a careless gate-tender at Columbus, played Harry Starks, colored, of Thirteenth street, a scurvy trick.

Starks was in Columbus last week enroute home from Detroit on account of illness. He boarded a train, but all trains don't point their noses for Portsmouth. The gatetender thought he had given Starks the right train, but he hadn't. Starks was traveling happily along in the varnished cars, thinking of dear old Portsmouth and home. After traveling a few hours and witnessing a lot of landscape and other scenery, Starks found the train had stopped.

"All off for Toledo," said the con.

"G'wan, this is Portsmouth," replied Starks.

"Portsmouth! Rats, this is Toledo! Where did you mix your brands?" flipped the conductor in disgust as he beat it for a lunch counter.

Then Starks tumbled to the fact that he was on the wrong train and on a different part of the map than he intended to land.

For six hours he lay on a bench in Toledo waiting for a return ride home, and arrived in Portsmouth a very sick and disgusted man.

QUEER ANTICS OF SWITCHMAN.

It is generally supposed that a railroad switchman can hop onto a fast moving car like a squirrel on a tree. That supposition, however, was knocked into a cocked hat, Monday evening, by the antics of Charles Gallion, an N. & W. switchman, who came very near meeting his everlasting at the corner of Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

Gallion wanted to get to his boarding house, and he wanted to go there quick, so he thought to board a fast moving street car. He missed the hand-holds and in some manner twisted around so he came in contact with the trolley rope. This he grasped with the determination of a drowning man taking hold of a life rope. Gallion held on like grim death. All the time his heels were playing a gentle tatoo on the back of his head. Finally, he simply had to let go, and he ran a half square or so before he stopped himself. Just then a second car came along and he grabbed it—that is, he attempted to grab it. Had the thoughtful conductor not come to his relief, Gallion would have been hearing the angels sing, or something to that effect. He simply fell on the running board and was finally dragged into the vestibule.

Spectators held their breath during Gallion's antics, expecting to see him dashed to pieces on the street, or several sections of the thoroughfare torn up. He, however, lost but two things, his hat and his balance, and was none the worse off for his thrilling experience.

Examiners Will Meet

The city board of examiners will hold the first meeting of the year Friday and Saturday of this week. The examiners met Monday night at the home of Judge George M. Osborn and prepared the list of questions.

Big Dime Show At Grand Wednesday

Before leaving for Chicago on foot, Fred Heider, versatile Fred, as his friends insist on styling him, will give a farewell performance at the Grand Wednesday afternoon and night.

In addition to a pictorial feature, "The Army Surgeon," Mr. Heider will render many of his best songs and will put on his famous Chorus Review. It will be a novel entertainment and Mr. Heider hopes that it will be liberally patronized, as one will readily admit that a fellow who starts out to walk to Chicago needs a little coin to defray the incidental expenses of a trip of this character. The admission will be 10 cents and Mr. Heider is confident that the Grand will be pretty well filled at each performance. He will be seen in a new series of dances and vaudeville.

Hoyt Smith has returned from Columbus, where he has been working in a Capital City garage, to take a position at Prichard's garage.

Magnolia Lodge.

Magnolia lodge, K. of P., held a short business session Monday night.

You Need This Great Nerve Tonic

Over-Eating, Drinking, Smoking or any Excess Causes Nervousness

AMBITION PILLS SURELY DO CURE

Wurster Bros. and all good druggists are having a lively sale of Wendell's Ambition Pills these days because the people of Portsmouth who have tried them know that they tone up the entire system and impart vigor and energy into run-down people in a few days, and because they are guaranteed to do exactly as advertised or money back.

If you feel blue, have lost confidence in yourself, are despondent, weak and tired out, a 50-cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills is all you need.

Finest prescription for headaches, nervous debility, poor blood, kidney and liver complaints, malaria, neuralgia, trembling and loss of appetite. They never fail to end constipation.

Get them at Wurster Bros. and all good druggists for 50 cents. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Wendell Pharmacal Co., Syracuse, N. Y., who will gladly send one day's treatment free.

Slept Off His Jag

Albert Zornes was found sleeping off a jag under a cellar door at the rear of the Hansen Furniture company's store late Monday afternoon. Officer G. C. Chinn locked him up, but Zornes was turned adrift again early Tuesday.

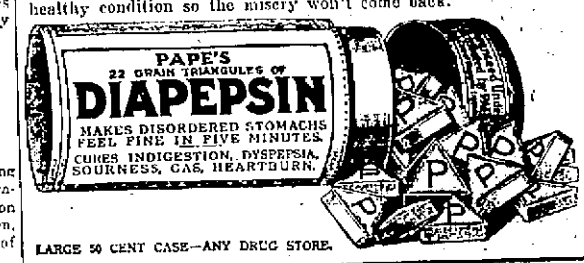
Decorations Are Ready

The responsibility of supplying the local merchants with decorations for the W. O. W. convention has been placed with Harry Gillen, who will commence a canvass of them this week.

EAT WITHOUT FEAR! NO SOUR, GASSY DISTRESSED STOMACH

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly, ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. and Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.



LARGE 50 CENT CASE—ANY DRUG STORE.

Lightning Hit Church

Lightning struck the Methodist church at Hamden during the Easter services there Sunday morning and a small-sized panic resulted. Mrs. Edith Scott fainted and other women present became greatly excited. The damage to the structure was slight.

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9x12 Velvet Rugs, $14.00 at $13.50
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7 ft. Window Shades 25c
Brass Sash Rods, each 4c
Curtain Poles, White, Oak and Mahogany 10c
Trimmings complete ..... 3 for 25c
All grades Lace Curtains.
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Visit our Suit Department. New Spring garments, interesting prices.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

"Gunboat Smith" Has Discovered New Punch

By Robert Edgren.

Gunboat Smith has unearthed a new punch that is destined to become as famous as the "solar plexus." It's the "occipital punch." Gunboat knocked out Bombardier Wells with it.

The occipital bone is the large bone at the back of the skull, through an aperture in the lower part of which passes the end of the spinal cord. Gunboat's blow is peculiarly original—a downward curving hook delivered with either right or left hand. It is scientifically calculated. The first that reached the right spot at the base of Bombardier's occipital region last week practically defeated him. The second was his finish. It might have been called the "hospital punch."

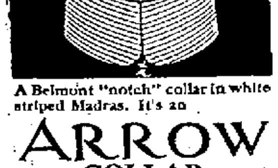
The knockout came unexpectedly. Through the first round Wells showed a lot of speed and cleverness. He avoided Smith's hard hooks and swings by a narrow margin and tipped in counters. Once when Smith pushed and missed a right swing the Bombardier snapped a short little hook to Gunboat's ear as he floundered past, dropping him to his knees. Wells, after the first minute, jabbed Smith almost at will, so that Gunboat's nose began to resemble the red, red rose. Yet, although he was hitting fairly hard, Wells wasn't showing anything like the smashing power he loosed against Palzer. He was very cautious. He seemed to be calculating upon using a good part of the ten rounds. Smith's speed and his wallop were threatening.

Gunboat started the second round with a business-like rush. He hooked his left to Bombardier's chin, shaking him. Immediately Wells, stung into action, rushed in turn and stood toe to toe, trading punches with the iron man from California. Nothing could have suited Smith better, although Wells was landing hard.

Smith ran in, swinging a long reaching left. Wells drew back to let the blow go by, but didn't go far enough. Smith's fist grazed his chin and sent him down heavily. Bombardier sat up on one knee and took eight counted seconds. His face was a study in surprise and determination. He shook his head to clear his brain, then arose. Smith, who had been fidgeting about behind the referee, leaped at him. Wells jabbed and stood him off. Smith was as furious as a wildcat. He lets no grass grow under his feet when he sees a chance to make a quick finish.

And now came the "occipital punch." Wells was fighting hard. Smith forcing him back and reaching him with hard wallops. Wells staggered and lost his speed. It was a sure thing that Smith would get him. Wells leaned over a little. Immediately Gunboat swung his right fist up and over and down. The glove struck the back of Bombardier's neck, hurling him to the floor. He took nine seconds and arose, badly dazed. Smith hooked a left to his chin and, sweeping the curving right over again, planted his glove with a thud right at the base of the occipital bone.

This time Wells fell in a heap, twisted and flopped out flat on his shoulder blades. Smith took one look at him, ran to the side of the ring and leaped over the ropes to go to his dressing room. Job stopped the bout and the timekeeper rang the bell. Wells' seconds clambered into the ring and dragged him to his corner, where he sat with his head in his hands. Smith was called back to shake hands.



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FEW ROOKIES WILL STICK IN MAJORS

The "rookies" who have been with the major league teams in the South are nearing the end of their major league careers, at least for a time, and some perhaps forever. The teams are now moving northward and before they reach home many of the recruits will be placed with minor teams in the cities where exhibition games have been played.

Reports from the seat of training indicate that the youngsters who will be retained by the 16 major league clubs will be few in number as the training trips have borne out the statement that the scouts frequently made last year that but few good youngsters were in the minors last year, that is, most of the best men in the minors were men who had been up and were sent back or had seen their best days.

HOW WOOD EARNS MONEY.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.—A statistical fiend figured out that "Smokey Joe" Wood, the star flinger of the Boston Red Sox, who will draw $7,500 for the coming season, will get $2.12 for each ball he throws. The average was arrived at by figuring Wood in 43 games and allowing eight pitched balls to an inning.

BALL CLUB TO GIVE SOCIAL

The West Portsmouth baseball club will give a pie social and cake walk in the Bertha township hall next Saturday evening. The receipts will be used to purchase new uniforms for the club.

GUNBOAT SMITH HAS THE MONEY FEVER.

Philadelphia, March 25. Gunboat Smith now has the habit. Before he walloped Bombardier Wells he was perfectly willing to fight for a modest sum; today, when asked if he would meet McCarty before the Olympic club on April 6, he replied he'd be quite charmed, but of course, he had to have his price—which is said to have run far into the thousands.

BOXING CHAMP IS PITCHER

New York, March 25.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, in training here for his bout with Leach Cross, demonstrated his versatility yesterday by pitching for a team at his training quarters. He won, allowing only six hits and he batted in two runs with timely clouts.

COLLINS WAS POISONED

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—Eddie Collins of the Athletics is out of the game, seriously ill with an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Ben Egan and Barry are also on the sick list with poisoning, which they believe they contracted just before leaving Memphis, where they ate a hurried lunch.

Catcher Egan has been confined to his bed, while Barry came out in uniform but did not enter the game until Collins quit. Dr. McFarland is attending the sick Mackmen.

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WHEN THE DOPE WENT AFIELD.

They marveled at the rookie, they told about his wondrous skill,
He could field and run the bases, he could lay against the pill.
He was faster than the lightning that flares in the summer sky;
He was speed upon the greensward, with a .360 batting eye.
But the fans they were all skeptics, said he'd never fill the job,
But he did and fooled all bugdom, for his name you know was Cobb.

There were tales that floated northward of a wonder on the trip,
He was aces as a fielder, and he never made a slip.
When he hit the whizzing pellet with a crashing, slashing sound,
'Twas a cinch the little leather never stopped inside the ground.
Well, the major leaguers' boxmen, how they smiled when they faced him.
His legs were like twin toothpicks, and his body, too, was slim.
And the twirler's smiles went larger till he pitched about a game.
Then the rookie had the honors, for Joe Jackson was his name.

Tales that blazed the wires from southland came a-buzzing to the north,
Of a wizard that the Red Sox had discovered and so forth.
Wires the sang their merry ditties, told about his splendid skill.
And they kept the threads a-humming telling how he hit the pill.
Well, the stories that were blazoned made the rooter laugh and sneer,
And they greeted all the taleiets with a smirk and oft a leer.
But they changed their dull tune later, when they saw him in a game.
Now he cops nine thousand dollars and Tris Speaker is his name.

Beaumont Ball Club Claims Thorpe; Legal Action Hinted

Waco, Tex., March 25.—It is the firm belief of folks hereabouts that John McGraw, boss of the Giants, is running a combination circus and baseball club. A delegation went over to Marlin Springs to see the Jints perform. They wanted a squint at Jim Thorpe, original American. They got it and were not impressed.

"All Thorpe can do is run after a ball," declared one of the critics.

"Well, can he catch it when he gets there?" inquired Manager Stovall, a prudent person.

The critic averred he could. Thorpe, it is sold by competent judges who have seen him in action, is worthless to a ball club save as a sprinter and a drawing card.

Here's a queer angle to the Thorpe case. The Giants aren't done with him so far as clear title is concerned. President Ed Steadman, of the Beaumont club, declares he will contest the claim to Thorpe before the high courts of baseball. It seems the Indian belonged to Oklahoma City and the club's property and franchise were transferred to Beaumont.

Better Win Games On Maple Paths

Huntington, W. Va., March 25.—On Friday night of this week Portsmouth's best bowling team, the Barron "Holy Rollers," will invade Huntington. Confident of regaining the prestige which Portsmouth has lost here this winter by having been defeated several times by Huntington bowlers, the Rollers will attempt to take back a victory with them.

But of course their dreams will be shattered when they run up against the Huntington bowlers, as Huntington has taken the lead this year over all teams between Cincinnati and Pittsburg, having defeated many of the best Ohio aggregations.

For the past two weeks the bowlers have been practicing hard and it is not thought here that Portsmouth stands a show. A luncheon will be served to the members of both teams immediately following the games.

Maysville To Hold A Public Meeting

Maysville, Ky., March 25.—President Summers of the local club has issued a call for a public meeting to be held at the council chamber Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, when the whole baseball situation will be explained to the fans and others who may be present. A guarantee fund of $1,000 will have to be raised, returnable at the close of the season, provided the Maysville club plays it through. The local management asks that there be a good attendance to hear baseball matters discussed.

Jack McAllister Is In the Peerless City

Jack McAllister of Columbus, former captain of the Portsmouth team of the Ohio State league, arrived in the city Monday for a few days' visit with his friend, Billy Doyle. McAllister is in fine fettle and right now in his prime. He played with the Akron team of the O. and P. league last year and cut up like a two-year-old, breaking a world's record when he made seven sacrifice hits in as many times at bat. He has several offers in view for this season, one of which is an offer to scout for a big league team. He may decide to accept the same. He is a keen judge of ball players, and a mighty fine fellow on top of it all.

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MGR. CHANCE HAS LUMBAGO

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 25.—The hoodoo man still pursues the New York Americans. With a half dozen members of the team already on the sick list, Manager Frank Chance added to the hospital squad by contracting lumbago.

'Fra Elbertus' Gets Motorcycling 'Bug'

A recent recruit to the ranks of the motorcyclists is Elbert Hubbard, the noted author. Recently he purchased a machine and at once the "Fra" became one of the most enthusiastic "bugs" in the country.

"I have been inoculated with microbe of 'locomotorcyclealaxia,' and the end is not yet, nor soon," he remarked. "The men higher up tell us flying is of all sensations the most thrilling.

"I do not dispute the statement, never having been higher than the acrator on the top of the Washington monument. But it just occurs to me that motorcycling is akin to flying. Besides, it's safer. Ride a motorcycle and the pleasure you'll derive from it is out of all proportion to the cost of the machine."

"Stony" McLinn of the Philadelphia Press, who was credited with writing Ty Cobb's baseball stories, has entered an emphatic denial to the charges and states that Cobb dictated every sentence of the stories which appeared over his signature.

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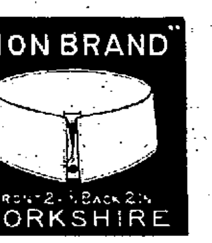

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Doyle Says League Will Be Very Strong

Scout Billy Doyle is firmly convinced that the Ohio State league with the acquisition of Maysville and Lexington will be one of the best minor leagues in the country.

"An eight-club league is always better as the fans do not see the same players so often and it works out more advantageously all around," said Doyle, who will get busy and sign a number of players for Maysville and Lexington. Doyle is confident that Secretary Farrell will approve the plans of the Ohio State officials to expand and that the league will fire the opening gun off on May 8 with eight cities represented in the Read organization. Doyle grabbed two fine pitchers in Wileman and Vance last year and that is why he has always had a kind word for the Blue Grass, which has been tossed into oblivion.

Woman Bowler To Roll Men

Columbus, O., March 25. Miss Lorine Threm of Toledo, champion woman bowler, will bowl a series of five games with John Davies and a similar series with Eddie Gellrost at the New Brunswick alleys, 287 North High street, Tuesday night. Miss Threm won the first prize at the ladies' tournament at Toledo and also defeated Jimmy Smith, the New York crack, in a match series at Toledo.

Camp View Outing Club Ball, Kendall's Hall, Thursday, March 27th. 24-3

MOTORCYCLES ARRIVE

"Billy" Gergens, Jr., employed at the Selby Shoe company, and Harry Heisel, one of the linotype operators at The Times office, received their Indian motorcycles Monday evening through Davenport & Clausing and are now expected to set the surrounding highways on fire with their speed. The machines are beauties, both being 7 h. p. and capable of going 100 miles an hour. Cecil Calvert has placed an order for an Indian and it is expected to arrive here within the next ten days. Altogether, Davenport & Clausing have sold thirty Indians this season and hope to double this number before the melancholy days arrive.

Enjoyed His Trip

Officer Joe Stokley, who assisted Sheriff John Eckhart in taking some prisoners to the penitentiary the other day, greatly enjoyed his trip. Joe says he saw Charles Warriner, of Ford case fame, at the big prison. Warriner is a clerk in the prison office and handles all commitment papers of officers delivering prisoners.

A large crowd attended the week-end dance of the Gala club at Kendall's hall Saturday night.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Earl Powell's claim to become a free agent from the London, Ont., team, was not allowed by Secretary J. H. Farrell, according to the latest minor league bulletins issued from the office of the secretary.

Billy Thomas of Youngstown has been appointed an umpire in the Interstate league.

The proprietor of a men's furnishing store at Tampa, Fla., offered Tom Needham a handsome sum of money if he would sit in the windows during the evenings and display his right hand, which is almost a total wreck from his 13 years service behind the bat. Every bone in the hand has been broken at one time or another, and no two digits point in the same direction. The Steubenville backstop refused the offer to appear as a "freak."

Jake Gettman, one of the oldest players in the game, has given up outfielding and will make a strong bid for the regular first base job with St. Joe of the Western league.

Owing to refusal to sign contracts at times offered Mattern, Lennox, Griggs, Purtell, Averett, Burns, Del Mason and Hundford have been suspended by Montreal under the 30-day clause in the contract.

Louis Padron, the Cuban, formerly with Mansfield of the O. and P. league, has been released by Birmingham of the Southern league.

Ty Cobb is now the only big holdout in the American league, while Jimmy Archer of the Cubs is the distinction holder in the National league.

Matty McIntyre, once a major league star and later with San Francisco, has bought his release from that team in order to play with Vancouver of the Northwestern league.

Cy Morgan of Martins Ferry has reconsidered his intention of quitting the game and has joined the Kansas City team who bought him from the Athletics.

Dick Padden, veteran major league second baseman, will not manage the Wheeling team of the Interstate league as was predicted a few weeks ago. The money to finance the team could not be raised, and as a last resort to save baseball to the city former owner R. F. Perkins will finance the club and Everett Robinson will act as business manager.

Stoney McGlynn, the oldest pitcher in the game, has been sent to a small league in the West by the Milwaukee American association club.

Cambrian Chorus is coming to the Grand March 27. adv—tf

LEGAL NOTICE

Number 13090.

Pauline Blankenship, plaintiff, vs. William Blankenship, defendant. William Blankenship, whose place of residence is Indianapolis, State of Indiana, will take notice that on the 20th day of February, 1913, Pauline Blankenship filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being case Number 13090 on the docket of said court, praying for divorce, alimony and custody of their minor child, upon the grounds of adultery, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the time of the first publication of this notice.

PAULINE BLANKENSHIP,
By N. B. Gilliland, her attorney.
Feb. 25-6 Tues.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon,

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1913.

for the purchase of Forty-two Thousand ($42,000.00) Dollars "Kendall Avenue Subway Bonds," dated March 1, 1913, and maturing as follows:

4 bonds	$2000.00	March 1, 1914
8 bonds	4000.00	March 1, 1916
8 bonds	4000.00	March 1, 1915
8 bonds	$4000.00	March 1, 1917
8 bonds	4000.00	March 1, 1918
8 bonds	4000.00	March 1, 1919
8 bonds	4000.00	March 1, 1920
8 bonds	4000.00	March 1, 1921
8 bonds	4000.00	March 1, 1922
8 bonds	4000.00	March 1, 1923
8 bonds	4000.00	March 1, 1924

Said bonds are coupon bonds, 84 in number, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 84, both inclusive, of the denomination of $500.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4 1-2) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of September and March in each year at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, and are issued under the authority of Ordinance Number 1855, passed by the Council of said City on December 18, 1912.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank, payable to the order of William N. Gableman, City Auditor, in an amount equal to 2 per cent of the par value of the bonds bid for. All bids must be unconditional and no bid in an amount less than the par value of the bonds bid for and accrued interest to date of delivery will be considered.

Proposals shall be sealed and endorsed "Bids for City of Portsmouth Bonds," and addressed to the City Auditor, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The right is reserved by the City to reject any and all bids.

By order of Council.

WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN,
City Auditor.
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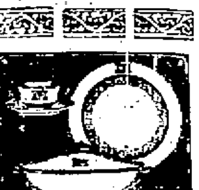

By Prompt Action

One may secure some rare bits of Hand-Painted China at remarkable figures. Some beautiful small plates, $1.25, are easily worth $2.00 to $2.50. Bowls at $1.50 ordinarily sell at $7.00 to $8.00. Other good purchases may be had in pitchers, sandwich plates, creams and sugars, bouillon cups, ice cream sets and vases.

There are not many of these, and they will not last at the price. Quick action will secure rare bargains in odd pieces of the finest china.

Albert Zoellner
JEWELER
Third and Chillicothe.

You will be pleased with your pictures if made at King's. Sittings made till 8:30 every Saturday evening; 211 Chillicothe street.

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Made fresh every day. Delivered to any part of the city

GEO. W. FREUND
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BALTIMORE & OHIO SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

LOCAL TIME TABLE

No. 54 Leave Portsmouth 7:00 a. m. Arrive Hamden 9:20 a. m.
No. 52 Leave Portsmouth 2:00 p. m. Arrive Hamden 4:35 p. m.
No. 51 Leave Hamden 7:45 a. m. Arrive Portsmouth 10:20 a. m.
No. 53 Leave Hamden 4:05 p. m. Arrive Portsmouth 6:35 p. m.

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Connections at Hamden through solid vestibule steel through solid vestible steel trains east and west.

Sleeper reservations made upon application.

Highest standard freight service to all points.

See us for Public Storage.

J. E. SANDS, Agent.

Special Sale —OF— Used Pianos!

I offer these pianos at greatly reduced prices to close them out quickly as many new styles of pianos are now coming from the factory. Some of the pianos are simply shop-worn, others are samples, or discontinued styles; again others have been out as rentals or have been taken in trade on my Smith & Nixon or Knabe Bros.' Player Pianos.

Upright Pianos $75.00 and up. Don't fail to see these bargains. Sale begins Tuesday, March 25 and ends Saturday March 22.

Open evenings. Easy Payments

R. P. Seiler
Only Home Piano Store
Seventh and Chillicothe Streets

HURRY YOUR EASTER BUILDING

by the aid of our seasoned lumber. The cheapest lumber is by no means the cheapest in the end. Low grade or green lumber means a lot of waste. The frame of a building does not show after it is covered, but the strength of the building is dependent on it. Secure your timbers, joists, shingles, flooring, etc. from this yard and you are assured of the best in the market.

River City Lumber Co.
BOTH PHONES 137. TENTH AND LINCOLN

AT THE STATE CAPITOL

By GEO. T. BLAKE.

Columbus, O., March 25.—The Greenland bill for the licensing of the liquor traffic will not be reported out by the house committee this week. No amendments have been agreed upon by the committee, and if the measure comes out as it was received from the senate a fight will be made on the floor of the house to knock out the provision allowing brewers to peddle liquor from door to door. Not only are the drys opposed to this, but it is also objectionable to saloonists, who complain that the breweries will take business away from them. It is believed that the bill is being held back by administrative influences to secure the support of strong wet members for administration bills which are pending.

Attorney General Hogan regrets that he was compelled to rule that under the constitution women are ineligible to hold an appointive or elective public office. As a result of this ruling, the state board of administration will appoint a man to take the place of Miss Charlotte Dye as the head of the Girl's Industrial Home. A constitutional amendment is necessary before women may hold office. General Hogan says that he will aid any movement looking to the adoption of such an amendment. It is probable the legislature will be asked to adopt a resolution providing for the submission of such a proposition. This could be voted upon by the people at any time fixed by the legislature.

The administration bill creating an agricultural commission may be taken up and voted upon in the house Tuesday afternoon. Practically all opposition to this measure has disappeared. The commission will consist of four members who will manage the various state departments which control agriculture. It is not likely that Governor Cox will appoint the commissioners until the closing hours of the legislature.

A state office building looks like a certainty now. The house finance committee will act upon the proposition this week. Chairman Cowan favors making an appropriation for a site, if not for the building also. If this legislature buys a site, the next one will undoubtedly erect the building. The state pays out $50,000 annually for office rent. This would more than pay interest on an investment by the state of $800,000. An office building could be erected for less than half that sum.

The joint legislative committee to probe fire insurance rates will not start work until after the close of the session. The committee has power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of records. Senator D. W. Mooney, of Auglaize, is chairman of the committee. The probe is in response to complaints that rates are too high.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that someone will go to the penitentiary as a result of the information brought out by the investigation of the defunct Columbus Savings and Trust Company. Officials of the bank are those who are in danger. The state is now in possession of information regarding the purpose of the destruction and mutilation of the bank's records and fixing the responsibility for all this. Henry W. Backhus, secretary-treasurer, who is daily on the stand, is telling everything about the methods resorted to in destroying records, showing illegal transactions between the bank and former state treasurers. The investigation will take up at least two weeks more time.

The Ohio State Fair will have an exhibit this year from far away India. Assistant Secretary J. W. Fleming of the fair board, is in receipt of a letter from S. H. Contractor, secretary of a Bombay organization, requesting a prospectus of the fair, and advising that the organization intends to send an exhibit of Indian mythology colored work.

The adjutant general's office has just issued a certificate for the admission of Jacob C. Ryan, a Mexican war veteran, who is close to 90 years of age, to the Sandusky state soldiers' home. Ryan was a private in Company E, Third O. V. I., enlisting in that command at Wooster in 1846. He was mustered out with his regiment at New Orleans a year later. There are few surviving soldiers of the Mexican war left in Ohio.

Blake.

DIG DANCE ON POND CREEK

Fully fifty couples attended the dance given Monday night in Zuefle's hall, on Pond Creek. The music was furnished by Spence's band from Nauvoo and the dancing continued until 3 o'clock this morning. Twenty guests from Portsmouth were present, they making the trip in the new auto bus that is operated between this city and the West Side.

Many A Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, and loss of sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills will help any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning or irregular kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and curative, and contain no habit-forming drugs. No one who suffers from kidney and bladder trouble can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

ARE MARRIED AT ASHLAND

Friends received the information from a reliable source last night that Clem Hill, a popular young C. & O. engineer of Russell, and Miss Catherine Bennett, daughter of Ex-Congressman J. B. Bennett, of Greenup, went to Ashland today where they were quietly married by Rev. N. N. Gosselin, of Holy Family church.

Friends of the young people have been anxiously awaiting for the announcement of the marriage but the happy pair intended to keep the affair as quiet as possible.

Alhambra Election

Dr. E. O. Jackson has been re-elected president of the Alhambra Club, a social organization, whose headquarters are on Market street. Francis Duduit was elected secretary and Edward Straus treasurer. The Club has a membership of over 40 and is in a prosperous condition.

Ban On Fakirs

The police officials have put a ban on fortune telling in Portsmouth. While the state laws make it optionable with the mayor whether or not the practice is allowed, and also leaves the amount of the license at his discretion. Mayor Tynes has concluded there shall be none of this while he is at the head of the city government. Chief Phillips so informed an applicant for a license Monday.

FOR YOUR KIDNEY'S SAKE

Take Thompson's Barosma for Backache, Sideache or any Kidney, Liver or Bladder Disease

One or two 50 cent bottles of Barosma will drive the poison from your kidneys, clean and renovate them and make them as good as new.

You can get this mighty health restoring remedy at The Pure Drug Company, who think so well of it that they will gladly refund your money if you simply say: "It has done me no good."

Thompson's Barosma is purely vegetable; contains no opium or injurious drug and being a liquid acts so quickly that one bottle has often turned misery to happiness; despair to joy.

No remedy on earth is its equal for dropsy or sciatic rheumatism. It is a true friend to women who suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. When taking Barosma, remember that when constipation is present, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should be also used. A postal card will bring to you hundreds testimonials of people cured by Thompson's Barosma. 50 c. and $1. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

NEW DISCOVERY QUICKLY CURES KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses Are Taken

If you are bothered with backache—or rheumatism, has disagreeable, annoying bladder or urinary disorders to contend with—or suffer with any other of the many miseries that come from weak kidneys, here is a guaranteed remedy you can depend upon, no matter what else may have failed to cure you.

It is a positive fact that the new discovery, Croxone, promptly overcomes such diseases. It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for ridding the system of uric acid, removing the cause and curing the troubles.

It soaks right in and cleans out the stopped-up kidneys and makes them filter and sift out all the poisonous waste matter from the blood. It neutralizes and dissolves the uric acid that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; soothes and heals the delicate linings of the bladder, and puts the kidneys and urinary organs in a clean, strong, healthy condition.

More than a few doses of Croxone are seldom required to relieve even the obstinate long standing cases, while it cures the most severe forms of kidney, bladder trouble and rheumatism in a surprisingly short time.

You will find Croxone entirely different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. An original package costs but a trifle at any first class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it.

RALPH MOUNTAIN NEW CLERK OF LAWRENCE CO.

Ironton, O., March 25—Ralph W. Mountain, who was candidate on the Bull Moose ticket for representative from Lawrence county last fall, was unanimously elected clerk of courts of Lawrence county, Monday, by the commissioners to succeed E. T. Belcher, deceased. There were 8 or 10 other candidates and a bitter political and factional fight preceded the selection, in which old friendships and alignments were broken. Common Pleas Judge E. E. Corn was backing the candidacy of Fred A. Ross, and the latter was endorsed by the bar association of Lawrence county. Judge Corn presented Ross' cause in person to the commissioners, but for once his influence was without avail.

The new clerk is a brother of Harry W. Mountain, former mayor of Ironton, and long a leader in the Johnson-Corn organization. On this occasion he broke with his old-time allies, and was successful.

THEATRICAL

"Three Twins."

"Three Twins," presented at the Grand Monday afternoon and night to two large audiences, retained many of its pleasing qualities and irresistible humor, and there was much applause and repeated encores. It was probably the best one dollar show that will be at the Grand in many months.

The company was not so large nor as versatile as the one which brought this splendid musical comedy to the Grand two years ago, but it handled the piece in a way to give satisfaction. The humor and music in "Three Twins" are always pleasing, and for this reason the play will be enjoyable, no matter in whose hands you may find it. It is the intrinsic worth that appeals most to music lovers, and when musical comedies have had their run and have been relegated to the theatrical morgue, memory will always have it that "Three Twins," with its ravishing score, its wealth of scenic effects, distinct novelties and capable cast will always be remembered as one of the best of the kind that ever left Broadway. Frank Tierney as Tom Stanhope, Milly Rollins as Kate, and Marie Sabbott as Molly, were excellent in their parts.

"The Newlyweds"

The theatregoers of this city will not see a more famous success in the musical comedy field in recent years than "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," the laughing song-play by Aaron Hoffman and Paul West, the music and lyrics by Seymour Brown, Nat D. Ayer and John W. Bratton. It is said to have attracted wonderful patronage in several of the large cities in the past year which went down in history as the most disastrous season in the annals of American theatricals.

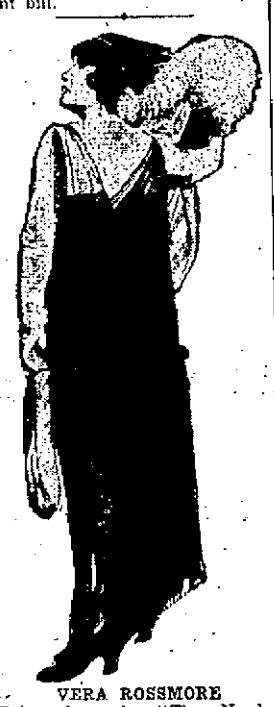
The reason for its remarkable success is not attributed alone to the greatness of the cast, the gorgeousness of the production, the brightness of the lyrics, the tunefulness of the music, or the cleverness of the chorus, but a happy combination of them all, in addition to these qualities which are usually all that are necessary for the success of any production. The book is said to be the most replete with comedy situations ever introduced in musical farce and could not fail to succeed even though all the musical numbers were eliminated.

"The Newlyweds and Their Baby," with sixty others are scheduled here at the Grand Friday, March 28.

THE SUN.

Well pleased audiences witnessed the performances at the Sun theatre yesterday matinee and night. The headliners, Fox, Peck and Franks, kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter. George Hillman, listed as the "German Chauffeur," is a quaint comedian and has a monologue that is original. He makes up as a chauffeur and tells jokes on himself. They are of that beguiling kind, and he completes the impression nicely with his make-up. He has had some experience that other one-man acts have not, and as he drawls them out the audience laughs heartily. His melody about favorite tunes about rambling history and married life is most original.

Arding and Arding was another strong feature, and their novelty musical act was the cause for prolonged laughter. Miss Arding has a beautiful voice and knows how to use it, while the male member of the duo is clever with his comedy. Miss Catherine Goodrich in songs and recitations, was a very pleasing number on the program. A good comedy reel of pictures concluded this excellent bill.



VERA ROSSMORE
Prima donna in "The Newlyweds" who come to the Grand Friday, March 28.

Fullerton Revival

Five conversions at the Fullerton Christian church Sunday night brought the total of the series of evangelical meetings up to 17. The two weeks services closed on that night following one of the most successful meetings in the history of the church. Rev. Oakes made a favorable impression with his special messages and served as a magnet to keep the interest unabated until the last minute.

At Saengerfest.

Paul Hensge and Fred Hobstetter left Monday evening for Chillicothe, where they attended a Saengerfest, which was held there. Mr. Hensge was down on the program for a solo and a recitation.

LIVER RIGHT? YOU'RE ALL RIGHT

The best remedy for liver, stomach or bowel troubles, and especially constipation, is the famous HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS.

Don't miss getting a box today—they tone up the liver, drive out the poisonous waste in the bowels and make you feel simply splendid in a few hours.

Cut out Calomel and slam-bang purgatives. Try HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS, just once, and you'll have no use for any other liver remedy. Fine for sick headache, sallow skin, dull eyes and blotches. Druggists everywhere, for 25c. Free sample from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Owls Hold Meeting

The Owls fluttered around in their nest Monday night, and after holding an important business session, lapsed into a reverie of enjoyment and entertainment which was featured by the piano playing of Prof. Joseph Gilgen.

But while pleasure crested the evening's session, the members of the nest did not forget those members hardened with sorrow. A committee, composed of Grover Barr, Roy McElhaney and George Ditty, was appointed to draft resolutions of regret over the death of the late Philip Reeg and Mrs. John Hibler. Death claims of the decedents were also recognized.

Upon the resignation of Robert Griffith as warden, on account of other business preventing his attendance at the meetings, James Kelley was elected to succeed him.

The only candidate of the evening was Walter Densmore, who rode the goat very becomingly and gracefully.

CHINESE GIRL TO SPEAK

Miss Katherine Wai, a young Chinese student from Canton, China, who is attending school at the Otterbein university at Westerville, will be in Portsmouth Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. She will appear at the First United Brethren church and will speak on the customs and manners of her home country.

PROF. APPEL TO SPEAK

School superintendents from various parts of Ohio will meet in Athens Friday to attend a meeting of the Southeastern Ohio Association of Superintendents, which will close its meeting with a banquet. Among the speakers will be Prof. Frank Appel of this city. On his way home he will stop off in Waverly to give a short talk before the Pike County Institute, which will be held the last three days of this week.

Henry T. Bannon, who has been in the East on a short business trip, will return Wednesday.

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Parisian Sage an Invigorator that Makes Hair Grow Abundantly or Money Back

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For thin falling hair the best remedy known to mankind is Parisian Sage. It is compounded on scientific principles and furnishes to the hair root a nourishment that acts quickly and promptly and causes the hair to grow.

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SECOND STREET

Baptists Take Scalps Of Steel Plant Team

"We have met the enemy and they are ours," was the message sent throughout the city Monday night by the First Baptist basketball team, after they had met the city champions, the Steel Plant five, and defeated them by the score of 38 to 29.

The Baptists started in from the first to wallop the champs and they kept hammering at them until they had carried out their purpose. The defeat was an awful blow to the steel workers as it make them liable to lose that championship. With the Baptists' victory, the First Presbyterians are again put in the running. Klitch, Powell and Zuhars starred for the Baptists, while Sullivan and Bolles played brilliantly for the losers. The lineup:

Steel Plant.		Baptists.
Beers	forward	Powell
Armentrout	forward	Graves
Sullivan	center	Zuhars
Bolles	center	Klitch
Cahill	guard	Barr
Davidson	guard	McDaniels

Goals from field—Armentrout 1, Sullivan 2, Bolles 3, Cahill 1, Davidson 2, Powell 4, Graves 1, Zuhars 8, Klitch 4. Free foul goals—Beers 7, Zuhars 3, Klitch 1.

Mr. Remy Is Seeking Repose

J. E. Remy agent of the Prudential Insurance company, has moved back to this city from Portsmouth with his family. Mr. Remy says Ironton is more like home to him and his family.—Irontonian.

Foods That Bind Little Children

Start Them Off Right with a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Diet

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By that is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

Many of America's foremost families are never without Syrup Pepsin, because one can never tell when some member of the family may need it, and all can use it. Thousands endorse it, among them Mrs. M. E. Darling, R. F. D. No. 4, Bellaview, Pa., who writes: "I certainly think Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin saved my baby's life. Marjorie is a bottle baby and could not get her food to digest, but I found by giving her a small dose of Syrup Pepsin when she had colic it always cured her." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being bought by those who already know its value, and it contains proportionately more. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

MARJORIE DARLING

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If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

Watch Repairing

We give the repairing of watches the careful attention that it deserves. No matter how delicate or expensive your watch may be, you can leave it here to be repaired or cleaned with full assurance that the work will be done in the most skillful manner possible, by the best watch makers to be found anywhere.

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WHY LINCOLN WAS GREAT MAN

Young Debaters Say He Was Greater Than Washington

Now, what do YOU think about it?

Was George Washington, the "Father of His Country," a greater man than was Abraham Lincoln, the martyred hero of the Rebellion?

Rather a knotty sort of a question to decide, when you sit down to think it over, isn't it?

The Boy Scouts likewise found it a difficult question to decide yesterday evening, when vigorous young debaters at the meeting in the First Presbyterian club rooms debated, "Resolved: "That Washington was a Greater Man than Lincoln.

Harry Blake opened for the affirmative. He spoke for 20 minutes, and very seldom referred to his notes. His argument was convincing and logical. Harry Davidson then gave the opening argument for the negative, and, by the way, Harry is certainly some debater, but he couldn't help from being, for he comes from Trinity, where good debaters are manufactured. Davidson was followed by Charles Baggs for the affirmative, who put up a good speech. Gerald Matthews then spoke for the negative side, followed by John Crawford, who closed for the affirmative side. Dave Williams made a strong argument for the negative, and drove home some telling points. John Crawford answered in the rebuttal for the affirmative side. It was left to the scouts in the audience to rendet a decision, and when the vote was taken it was found that the negative side had won by a good majority.

After the debate Dr. Henley gave one of his splendid addresses to the boys, and then followed an hour in "First Aid," one candidate passing the required tests for "Second Class" work, Paul Ledwick. Before the debate Scout Master John Crawford gave a good scout story.

In another corner of the club room a semaphore signal class was in session, and in still another, boys were working out for "Tenderfoot" work. It was a busy place, and all the boys were working with might and main to meet the required tests.

The following boys were present: Charles Baggs, Frank Deever, Curtis Ayers, Harry Wagner, John Schlichter, Clarence Starlin, John Crawford, Harry Davidson, Oryel Sprague, Dewey Adams, Elmer Warner, Carl Hohustin, Sam Nash, Dana Craigmyle, Richard Hopkins, Tom Williams, Frank Davis, William Hopkins, Esslin Crawford, Howard Hudson, Imboden Hudson, Earl Bonzo, Clarence Oakes, Arthur Oakes, Paul Ledwick, John Hanson, Harold Reinhard, Bowen Prince, Harold Devoss, Don Dillon, Frank Hanson, William Monk, Frank Jones, Frank Eastwood, Lowell Selby, Edward Carlyle, Clarence Fortner, Curtis Bellamy, Dave Williams, Clayton Parker, Walter Parker, Dewey Evans, Dewey Taylor, William Snyder, Harry Blake, Howard Lowrey, John Reilly, Charles Hanson, Albert Schlichter, Gerald Matthews, and the following visitors: Dr. R. Y. Henley, B. W. Hopkins, Andrew Foster, Fred De Boer, Rev. Hopper and Mr. Saulsberry.

(By Dave Williams)

"To begin with, we will tell of the birth of each. Washington was brought up with fine clothes and hardly knew what it was to go hungry. Lincoln, on the other hand, had poor chances. He was born in a log hut in the backwoods of Kentucky. He had to work very hard on the farm. I will now give you ten reasons why I think that Lincoln is the greatest man:

"First, Because he was so honest; second, because he was loved by the people; third, because he freed the slaves; fourth, because he was kind; fifth, because he was courteous; sixth, because he was reverent; seventh, because he was true; eighth, because he was clean in politics; ninth, because he was brave; tenth, because he was loyal. We need more Lincolns today, men who will stand for the right, dare to oppose the wrong, and like true scouts keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

(By Harry Davidson)

Lincoln was so poor that he could not afford paper, but had to write on a shovel. Lincoln did not go to school more than twelve months. On the other hand, George Washington was born on a large plantation, his father was well-to-do and he recived a good education. He also had many strong, influential friends. I will now name some of the good qualities of Lincoln as suggested by the letters that spell his name.

A—Ambition.
B—Brave.
R—Reverent.
A—Ability.
H—Honest.
A—Active in things that were right.
M—Manly.

"Here are some of the reasons why I think Abraham Lincoln a greater man than Washington:

"First: He rose from poverty to the head of the American people; second, he was very studious; third, he was very honest; fourth, Lincoln would have made a good boy scout; he was very kind to animals; fifth, Lincoln was what I call a great statesman, he was not out for the money like so many of our men are now; sixth, Lincoln bore honor and glory without being affected, his being president didn't make any difference in him; seventh, Lincoln was very brave.

Like Mr. Kinsey said: 'You don't have to do great deeds to be brave'; eighth, Lincoln was kind of heart; ninth, Lincoln was the father, while Washington was only a husband."

BULL DOGS HAD FIGHT

Bulldog met bulldog on the corner of Eleventh and Waller streets shortly before noon Tuesday and there was the "doggiest" dog mill that was ever staged in the North End. For several minutes the dogs chewed and growled, snapped and clawed, while a crowd of spectators looked on.

Referee Officer Clark finally stopped the battle with his club, being forced to crack one of the animals over the head with it before he could part them, so deadly was their clinch.

The victorious animal belongs to Tracy Larkins while the whipped canine is the pride of Charles Lewis.

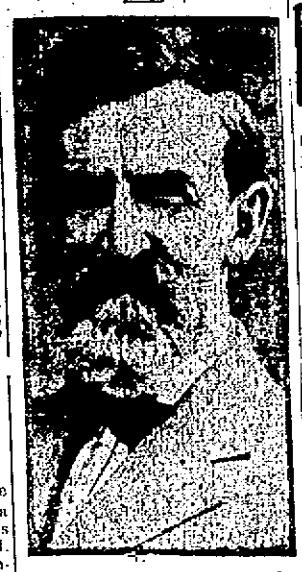
Will Move His Shop

Arrangements are being made by W. M. Schneider, a Gallia street shoe repairer, to move his shop to 713 Chillicothe street. For years Mr. Schneider has conducted a shop in the rear of John Redepenning's merchant tailor store at 831 Gallia street.

Drunk Vamoosed.

Some woman called up police headquarters Monday afternoon and reported that a drunken man was lying in a helpless heap in an alley back of Young street, between Robinson avenue and Vinton avenue. By the time Officer Jim Dixon reached the scene the fellow had vamoosed.

LEADER OF THE SENATE



SENATOR JOHN W. KERN

Of Indiana, who has been chosen as the leader of the Democratic members in the United States Senate.

Will Take Photo.

S. G. Cook, a local photographer will take a flashlight picture of the Modern Woodmen of America at their meeting Friday night. As many members as possible are urged to be present.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio continues steadily falling, the gauge here showing 18 feet Tuesday morning.

Tomorrow's boats: Up, Steel City for Pittsburg, 8 a. m.; Greenland for Pomeroy at 8 a. m.; Greyhound for Huntington, 2:30 p. m.

Down, Tacoma for Cincinnati at noon; Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m.

Capt. Ed Muddy passed up Monday after the steamer Ohio, which has been laid up at Marietta for the past two months. She will re-enter the Cincinnati and Pittsburg trade and will probably make her first trip the latter part of the week.

Packets have been navigating under difficulties the past few days on account of high winds. The steamer City of Parkersburg was held up at the Gallipolis wharf for several hours. The towboat Sallie Marmet passed up Tuesday morning with empties.

President Hubbard has been in Chicago the past week conferring with the parties who had an option on the Steel City, and who, after making a payment of $2,500 down, allowed the option to lapse. The deal may be later consummated and the Steel City turned over to the Chicago company.—The Gallipolis Tribune.

The steamer Queen City has completed the first half of its Easter excursion, reaching New Orleans Sunday afternoon. Everybody on board was reported well. The boat will begin its homeward-bound trip Tuesday at midnight.

Household Goods Shipped.

The household effects of August Safstron and family were shipped to Chicago Heights by L. C. Peel Monday. Mr. Safstron was employed at the Heer Engine company's plant and has taken a position with the American Automatic Tool company. The household goods of C. B. Curtis were shipped to DeLong, Ind., where Nave Bros. are doing some big contract work.

Bids are to be received at the offices of Anderson's store Saturday noon, up until one o'clock, by W. B. Anderson, for the Trinity church parsonage. The official board of the church reserves the right o reject any and all bids.

Isador Goodman went to Cincinnati, Tuesday, to buy woolens for the United Woolen Company.

Court Will Reconvene

Judges Jones, Sayre and Walters will arrive in the city Wednesday to reconvene the court of appeals. The coming session will probably last a week and an effort will be made to clean up the entire docket. Several cases, which have already been heard, are to be decided upon and a number of additional important cases are to be heard, including the fire alarm case.

Fear For Friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, of 721 Third street, are much alarmed over their failure to receive word from their daughter, Mrs. George Stortz, who resides in Terre Haute, Ind., one of the cities in the cyclone belt. A number of aunts and cousins of Mrs. Miller also reside in Terre Haute. Repeated efforts to communicate with them have received no response and the local relatives fear some accident may have befallen them.

Moose Will Meet Tonight

The local members of the Moose club are to cast their ballots for the selection of the first staff of officers at a meeting to be held at the Willchnotte hall tonight.

Was Hit By Door

A cellar door which was jarred loose from its moorings Monday afternoon struck Mrs. J. D. Stockham, of Harrisonville, in the back as she was passing up the stairs. The injuries sustained will keep her bedfast for several days.

Mrs. Stockham was preparing to move to her new home at South Webster when the accident happened.

Alexander Tyree sold his home at 815 Grimes avenue, Monday, to Roscoe Donahoe, who will remodel it. The deal was closed by H. A. Bierley.

Had Copy Of Oklahoma Constitution When It Was Needed

"Man With The Goods" Made Chinese History

(By Ruth Parrett.)

America sets the pace in most things, is the belief of every real good American, but that one state in the glorious cluster, Oklahoma, furnished the model for the new constitution of China will be news to many. Bishop W. F. Oldham, secretary for the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist church, who always has an interesting story to tell, related to friends here the story of how the enterprising young Chinese fairly gobbled up Oklahoma's constitution, using it as a model for their own.

Some two years ago China was searching eagerly for a model for a new constitution. The men in charge had looked carefully about for a constitution that would meet their needs and requirements, after they had fully decided that they wanted to be modern and up-to-date.

The next thing was to find a copy of the constitution of the United States. That should be an easy matter. Surely every missionary from that grand and glorious country would have one on his center table. Strange to say they did not. The perfunctory search grew into a diligent one, and still no American constitution was unearthed. Americans in business, Americans converting the "heathen Chinee," one and all failed to be able to produce the coveted document at the crucial moment.

Finally, after the committee was in despair, an enterprising young lawyer from Oklahoma City, offered to give them a copy of the constitution of his own state, if that would help them out of the difficulty.

It was accepted with alacrity, and after a careful perusal, the almond-eyed Chinese decided that nothing better could be found anywhere, and the constitution, practically as a whole, was adopted. Frills intended only for the enterprising state of Oklahoma were carefully preserved and added to that of China. Laws thought applicable only to a western state of the United States were swallowed bodily, and when the original copy was gleefully returned to the young attorney, he found that he was to live under many of the same rules and regulations that he would have had to conform to had he remained at home.

So Occident and Orient meet upon the same plane when it comes to securing models for good and efficient government by the people.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF A $50,000 FIGHT

MRS. WALTER N. HANSON

New York, March 25.—"Walter's mother was my best friend until I married him. We went everywhere together for more than seven years, but as soon as consented to marry him the trouble began," said Mrs. Walter N. Hanson, who is aiding her young husband in his fight against his mother's appeal to have him declared insane. About a year ago young Hanson transferred to his mother, Mrs. Anna Hanson, $50,000 which he had received from his father's estate, a few months previous. He is now twenty-two years old and when he married his mother's friend he asked that the money be returned. His mother refused and also cut off his allowance, and the son began action to recover his property. The mother then made affidavit that her son was incompetent to handle his own property because of pluracy and because he was a habitual drunkard.

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Railroad Visitors

Dr. P. S. Laudsdale of the B. & O. S.-W. relief department and Captain Young, of the company's police force, were here from Chillicothe Monday. The former came here to O. K. Zeke Welch of Hales Creek before he can resume his duties, he having been ill.

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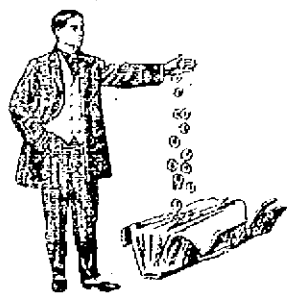

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